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SEAL OF THE COURT OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

The engraving at the head of this article is a very accurate representation of the ancient seal used by the County Commissioners on processes issuing from their court. Under the careful oversight and instructions of Hon. James Kimball, of the Board of County Commissioners, the engraver has succeeded in reproducing the seal, now somewhat worn and defaced, in its original form, with great exactness. This seal has already been described in these Collections,* as having been used in early probate proceedings, after 1692. This, we are inclined to believe, was a mistake: the only known instances of its use after that date being upon the seals of bonds offered to the Judge of Probate, by administrators and other parties in court, whose papers were probably prepared by the Register or the clerk of the Register, in whose possession the seal continued, in his capacity of clerk of the common-law courts — the offices of register of probate and clerk of the courts being, for some years, held by the same person. This seal may be occasionally found upon probate documents issued prior to 1692 from the Inferior Court of Common Pleas which, under Andros's administration, had a limited probate jurisdiction; but the proper use of the seal was undoubtedly in the last named court and the court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace which were held together, and had one and the same clerk.

The date of the making of this seal was, probably, about the time of the establishment of the Courts last named —Mar. 3, 1686—although the first paper on file in the Clerk's Office, bearing its impression, is the writ in the

* See Hist. Coll. Essex Inst. vol. ii. p. 223, note.

case of Fowler v. Gould, dated June 25, 1687, returnable at Ipswich on the second Wednesday of September following.

To Andros we are indebted for that system of judicature in this commonwealth which continued down to a very recent period and of which the present system is but a slight modification.—Under his administration the functions exercised by the Assistants, the Quarter-Courts, the Commissioners, and the Clerks of the Writs up to the year 1686 were, with some new limitations, transferred to Justices of the Peace. (then first commissioned as such) the Inferior Courts of Common Pleas, the Courts of Sessions, the Superior Court of Judicature, and the Court of Chancery. These courts were, undoubtedly, provided with appropriate seals, although no mention is made of them and no express provision is to be found for preparing them, in the act establishing these courts.

Another use to which the identical seal above represented was put gives it a melancholy interest, as a relic of the past; and that is its being affixed to the warrants and other processes of the illegally established Special Court of Oyer and Terminer before which the unfortunate victims of the witchcraft delusion were arraigned and tried. On the only remaining warrant or writ of execution of this court* a seal bearing the arms of the Chief Justice, Wm. Stoughton, is affixed; but all other processes, now preserved in the files of the Clerk's Office, bear this seal.

In the cabinets of the Institute may be seen several larger seals bearing the same device save with a fish in the place of the fleur-de-lys, which is now so worn away as to nearly resemble a fish with rather prominent ventral and dorsal fins. A reference to the earliest impressions, however, leaves no doubt as to the character of any part of the original device.

The seals last mentioned were among the effects of the late Ichabod Tucker, who was for some years clerk of the courts. ED.

* In the case of Bridget Bishop.

BAPTISMS BY REV. MR. HOLT OF SALEM, MIDDLE PRECINCT; NOW SOUTH DANVERS.

COMMUNICATED BY HENRY WHEATLAND.

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Nabby dau. to Daniel and Lydia Reed, Jan'y 16, 1785.

James son to James and Phebe Frothingham, Feb. 20, 1785.

Sarah dau. to George and Sarah Smith, Ap. 17, 1785.

Lydia, Joseph, Hannah, William, Samuel, ch. to Joseph and Lydia Very, June 19, 1785.

Dorcas dau. to Joseph and Dorcas Chandler, June 19, 1785.

Priscilla dau. to Nathaniel and Mary Putnam, July 3, 1785.

Timothy son to John and Martha Endicott, Aug. 7, 1785.

Asa, George, Sally, ch. to Samuel and Sarah Gardner, Oct. 16, 1785.

Silas son to George and Sarah Smith, Oct. 30, 1785.

Joseph son to Levi and Betty Mead, Dec. 11, 1785.

Abigail dau. to Putnam and Abigail Cleaves, Feb. 5, 1786.

Molly dau. to Zechariah and Desier King, Mch. 19, 1786.

Samuel son to James and Elizabeth Trask, June 18, 1786.

Jonathan son to Stephen and Mary Small, July 2, 1786.

Samuel son to Edward and Elizabeth Emerson, July 9, 1786.

Mary dau. to Joseph and Sarah Foster, July 9, 1786.

Thorndike son to Jonathan and Judith Procter, Aug. 6, 1786.

Nathan son to Joseph and Mary Poor, Sept. 17, 1786.

Henry son to Samuel and Mary Epes Oct. 15, 1786.

Mary dau. to Samuel and Sarah Fowler, Jan'y 28, 1787.

Archelaus son to Nath'l and Mary Putnam, June 24, 1787.

Stephen son to Stephen and Larrabee, June 24, 1787.

Samuel son to Samuel and Sarah Symonds, June 17, 1787.

Sarah dau. to Seth and Hannah Richardson, Sept. 2, 1787.

John son to Ebenezer Jacobs jr. and Eunice his wife, Sept. 30, 1787.

Polly dau. to George and Sarah Smith, Nov. 4, 1787.

Fitch son to Jacob B. and Elizabeth Winchester, Nov, 25, 1787.

Hannah dau. to Nathaniel and Abiah Goldthwait, Feb. 24, 1788.

Polly dau. to Daniel and Lydia Reed, Ap. 13, 1788.

John son to William and Elizabeth Reed, June 22, 1788.

Samuel son to Samuel and Eunice Bullock, Aug. 3, 1788.

Polly dau. to James and Barbara Goodale, Aug. 3, 1788.

Joseph son to Ebenezer Sprague jr. and Molly his wife, Aug. 24, 1788.

Betsy dau. to David and Betsy Daniels, Sept. 28, 1788.

Betsy dau. to Samuel and Sarah Gardner, Oct. 19, 1788.

Sally dau. to Samuel and Sarah Preston, Oct. 19, 1788.

Joseph son to Joseph and Mary Shaw, Oct. 19, 1788.

William son to Putnam and Abigail Cleaves, Oct. 26, 1788.

Richard son to Richard and Elizabeth Smith, Nov. 9, 1788.

Bancroft son to Jacob and Elizabeth Winchester, Nov. 16, 1788.

Samuel son to Zachariah and Desier King, Dec. 7, 1788.

Catherine dau. to Samuel and Sarah Symonds, May 3, 1789.

Daniel son to Joseph and Mary Poor, June 28, 1789.

Moses son to Moses and Sarah Preston, July 19, 1789.

Edward son to Seth and Hannah Richardson, Sept. 6, 1789.

Betsy dau. to Timothy and Hannah Felton, Oct. 18, 1789.

David son to David and Mary Clark, Oct. 25, 1789.

George son to Jonathan and Judith Procter, Jan. 10, 1790.

Sally dau. to Samuel and Mary Epes Jan. 17, 1790.

Daniel Herrick son to James and Eliz. Trask, Jan'y 31, 1790.

Beckee dau. to William and Elizabeth Reed, Ap. 18, 1790.

John son to James and Phebe Frothingham, Ap. 18, 1790.

John son to Samuel and Eunice Bullock, May 9, 1790.

Ephraim Phillips son to Ephraim and Abigail Very, July 4, 1790.

Ebenezer son to John and Joanna Upton, July 18, 1790.

Hannah dau. to Caleb and Hannah Osborn, Sept. 5, 1790.

Sukey dau. to Joseph and Sarah Foster, Sept. 19, 1790.

Betsey dau. to Jacob B. and Elizabeth Winchester, Mch. 27, 1791.

William son to William and Goodale, June 12, 1791.

Ebenezer son to Nath'l and Abiah Goldthwaite, July 3, 1791.

Mehitable dau. to Caleb and Hannah Osborne, Aug. 7, 1791.

Robert Shillaber son to David and Betsey Daniels, Sept. 18, 1791.

Hannah dau. to Joseph and Mary Shaw, Sept. 18, 1791.

Stephen son to Lemuel and Mary Child, Oct. 2, 1791.

Aaron son to Ebenezer Jacobs jr. and Eunice his wife, Dec. 4, 1791.

William son to William and Elizabeth Reed, Dec. 25, 1791.

Betsey dau. to Joseph and Mary Poor, Dec. 25, 1791.

Joseph son to Ephraim and Abigail Very, June 17, 1792.

Richard Sprague son to James and Phebe Frothingham, June 17, 1792.

Nancy, James, Dyer, Betsey, Silvester, ch. of James and Nancy Green, (negroes) Sept. 2, 1792.

George son to Stephen and Sarah Latherbee, Nov. 4, 1792.

Henry son to Jacob B. and Elizabeth Winchester, Mar. 3, 1793.

William son to James and Phebe Frothingham, Feb. 2, 1794.

Amos son to Caleb and Hannah Osborn, Feb. 16, 1794.

Barsheba Fairbank dau. of David and Elizabeth Daniels, Ap. 6, 1792.

Rebeckah Pincum dau. of Joseph and Mary Shaw, May 13, 1792.

George son of Caleb and Elizabeth Winchester, June 1, 1792.

Clarissa, Sarah, Mary, John, Uzziel Rea, ch. of Capt. John Shillaber and Sarah his wife, June 29, 1792.

Stephen son of Stephen Needham jr.

Baptisms in adult age by Rev. Mr. Holt.

Mary wife to Nathan Procter, Ap. 1, 1759.

Hannah Collins, (widow) Oct. 28, 1759.

Lydia Cook, Oct. 28, 1759.

John Moulton jr., July 27, 1760.

Eunice dau. to Nath'l Whittemore, July 27, 1760.

Lydia dau. to Ebenezer and Mary Southwick, Aug. 28, 1760.

Stephen Procter, Jan'y 11, 1761.

Mary Clothther, Jan'y. 18, 1761.

Mary wife to Ebenezer Southwick, July 5, 1761.

Humphrey Marsh, Aug. 23, 1761.

Lydia dau. to Wm. Flint. Oct. 11, 1761.

George Southwick, Oct. 25, 1761.

Elizabeth wife to Joseph Douty, Dec. 13, 1761.

William Twist jr. and Elizabeth his wife, Dec. 13, 1761.

Ruth Needham, widow, Dec, 13, 1761.

Susanna Southwick, Dec. 13, 1761.

Margaret dau. to Jos. and Eliz. Douty, Dec. 13, 1761.

Elizabeth, wife to Robert Wilson, Jan'y. 10, 1762.

Nathaniel Goldthwait, July 4, 1762.

Elizabeth wife to Stephen Needham, July 3, 1763.

Jonathan Pudney, Nov. 6, 1763.

Mehitable Pudney, Dec. 2, 1764.

Thomas Whittemore, May 4, 1766.

Molly Green, May 3, 1767.

Hannah wife to Willeby Faver, Aug. 9, 1767.

Violet a negro woman of Sam'l. King, Sept. 6, 1767.

Samuel Brown, Nov. 15, 1767.

Hepsibah Southwick, July 23, 1769.

Hannah Osborn, Dec 24, 1769.

John and Elizabeth Manning, Feb. 4, 1770.

Mary Hayward, Ap. 29, 1770.

Elias Twiss, Nov. 5, 1770.

William Ruee, Nov. 17, 1771.

Joseph Whittemore, Nov. 22, 1772.

Caleb Southwick, Nov. 22 1772.

Sarah dau. to Stephen and Sarah Osborne, Nov. 22, 1772.

Hanna wife to Joshua Winn, Nov. 22, 1772.

Mary dau. to Isaac and Abigail Wilson, Nov. 22, 1772.

John Very, Sept. 19, 1773.

Ebenezer Southwick, Oct. 24, 1773.

Lydia, wife to Abel Waters, May 22, 1774.

Elizabeth dau. to Abel Waters, May 22, 1774.

Mary, Sarah daus. to Sam'l. and Eliz. Stone, June 26, 1774.

Elizabeth Jackson, Dec. 25, 1774.

Sarah wife to John Page, Feb. 4, 1776.

Molly wife to John Southwick, 4th, Ap. 7, 1776.

Sarah dau. to Nathan and Mary Procter, May 19, 1776.

Sarah, Hannah daus. to John and Elizabeth Very, June 15, 1777.

Hannah Carrel, Oct. 19, 1777.

Sarah wife to Jos. Aborn, Sept. 20, 1778.

Elizabeth wife to Isaac Reed, June 20, 1779.

Sarah wife to Ezekiel Russell, Sept. 19, 1779.

Eunice wife to Ebenezer Jacobs jr., Oct. 10, 1784.

Lydia wife to Joseph Very, Oct. 10, 1784.

Phebe wife to James Frothingham, Jan'y. 16, 1785.

Hannah wife to Ebenezer Pike, Mch. 23, 1786.

Catherine wife to Hezekiah Dunklee, July 6, 1788.

Eunice wife to Sam'l. Bullock, Aug. 3, 1788.

Hannah wife to Caleb Osborn, Sept. 5, 1790.

It has been deemed advisable to present in these communications only the Record of Baptisms during the ministry of Rev. Benjamin Prescott and that of the Rev. Nathan Holt.

June 25, 1713, several communicants were dismissed from the First Church in Salem, to form a church at the Middle Precinct—since known as the Second or South Church in Danvers and the First Church in South Danvers.

Rev. Benjamin Prescott son of Jonathan and Elizabeth (Hoar) Prescott, was born at Concord, Sept. 16, 1687; graduated at Harvard 1709—ordained Sept. 23, 1713, died May 28, 1777 (see Hist. Coll. Essex Inst. vol. v. page 37.)

Rev. Nathan Holt, son of Nicholas Holt, born at Andover, graduate of Harvard in 1757—ordained Pastor Jan'y 3, 1759—died Aug. 1, 1792.

MATERIALS FOR A HISTORY OF THE ROPES FAMILY.

COLLATED BY E. S. W.

Continued from vol. vii. p. 140.

(16) SAMUEL,[3] by Lydia his wife, had issue:—

(40) I. LYDIA,[4] b. Dec. 3, 1710, d. Jan. 21, 1710-11.

(41) II. LYDIA,[4] b. Dec. 23, 1711; d. Aug. 9, 1762, being deranged, was entrusted to the gdnshp. of her bro. Benjamin, and d. May 13, 1780.

(42) III. SAMUEL,[4] b. Sept. 1, 1714, d. Mch. 9, 1781; md. Sept. 7, 1755, Jane Seymore: md. 2dly, Apl. 3, 1764, Mary,* wid. of Samuel Stone. He was variously styled "cordwainer," & "merchant."

His real est. was in the neighborhood of his father's. July 28, 1748, he acquired by an execution against Roger Peele, shipwright, for £3, 12 s., a piece of land bd. W. by a piece taken in the same way by John Beckett, N. on land of Sam. Ropes, E. by do. of Rd. Darby, & S. on the Main street. He added to this in 1749 by buying for £240 of Robert Peele, a dw.-ho. & ld. upon the Mn. St. next W. of ld. formerly sd. Roger's, and next E. of Sam. Sibley's, N. by ld. of his fr. Samuel, another lot in the vicinity of sd. Robert for £223, also on the Mn. St., and another from John Beckett & w. Susannah for £74 12s. These parcels were the same est. as that bought by him for £350 of

* Perhaps maiden name Ulman. She is styled in deeds "Mary Barbara," and once "Mayiri."

Roger & Sam Derby in 1741, a part of their father Roger's homestead.

In 1758, June 22, he with w. Jane sells to his bro. Benj. for £73, 6. 6¼, the eastern part bd. N. by his father's land, & E. by that of Rd. Derby, S. on the Main St. 23 f. The Derby land apparently included what is now Monroe St., with the land upon each side of it, fronting upon Essex St.

From the "Derby Family," Ins. Coll. vol. iii., p. 154, we find that Roger Derby, Sen., left the above premises, his homestead, to his wid. Elizh. & his son Richard: the latter having the "rope-house with twenty-six foot of land fronting to the street," and the former the rest of the homestead during her widowhood or lifetime; at her death it was to go to his eldest son Samuel, but he dying before his mother it went to his sons Roger & Samuel, who sold it as above.

In 1773 it again passed into the hands of the family, it being then bought of Sam. Ropes by Rich. Derby,* merchant, for £266.13. The deed describes it as bd. W. by ld. late of S. Sibley decd. now of J. Higginson Esq., N. by ld. late of Sam. Ropes decd., E. by ld. of sd. Derby, and with a frontage upon the Main St. of 73 f. 8 in., including all the land belonging formerly to Roger & Sam. Derby, & wh. came to the said Roger by execution or purchase from Roger Peele, reserving to his bro. Benj. R. his shop on the premises, underpinning, stones of cellar, &c., with liberty to remove them within 9 months. It does not appear how he could sell to Mr. Derby all the above premises, when he had previously, in 1758, sold the eastern portion to his bro. Benjamin.

June 27, 1766 Wm. Burnet Browne Esq. of Beverly, Ex'r of Wm. Browne Esq. dec'd, late of the same place, recovered judgment against the estate of Sam. Stone dec'd. to the amount of £90. 8s.

This, being in the hands of Samuel Ropes who m'd his widow & Ex'x, Mary Barbara, and consisting of the dw-ho. where he lived when alive, on the S. side of the Main St. & bd. by land of James Ford & the sd. Browne dec'd, was taken, excepting the shop adj'g the E. side of sd. house, and the ld. at the S. end, garden, &c. Mr. Browne sold it to John Bullock, jr. to whom also the said Sam., & w. "Mary Barbara." Aug. 22, sold another part of sd. Stone's homestead for £33. 6s. bd. E. by land late of Jeffrey Lang, dec'd, S. do. formerly of Gerrish & of Lee, now ptly. of Jere. Newhall & ptly. of John Dowst, W. by do. late of Cockeril Reeves, dec'd now occupied by his widow, then N. W., & W. on the land taken by process, & N. on the Main St.

I find no further record of him in Salem, and no record of the adm'n of his est. But in Dec. 31, 1778, five years after the sale of his homestead in Salem to Rich. Derby, I find a deed Feb. 10, 1773, from Benj. Prescott Esq. of Danvers, conveying to Samuel Ropes for 150£ a dw-ho. and land in Danvers near the South Meeting House; this, Dec. 3, 1778, he, then of Danvers, 'Innholder,' & wife Mary, sold for 500£ to Abijah Reed Mass, reserving to the said Sam. & Mary, the use and privilege of the middle chamber, with access thereto. I find no further record of him or his wife. I an informed that he had no children.

* Mr. Derby in his will in 1783 gives to his dau. Mary Crowninshield, "my house called 'Ropes house,' in which she now dwells." This possibly may have been upon the premises.

(43) IV. SARAH,[4] b. Aug. 7, 1717, d. unmd.

(44) V. JOSEPH,[4] b. Oct. 22, 1719, d. before May, 1762: "a fine young man."

(45) VI. BENJAMIN,[4]* (81) b. Mch. 22, 1721-2, d. Apl. 20, 1790, md. Mch. 27, 1746, Ruth, dau. of Joseph & Sarah (Pickering) Hardy, d. Dec. 1795. He was a cooper.

May 31, 1746, he with wife Ruth sold to Warwick Palfray, Gent, for £40 1-6 of a small piece of ld., being ¾ of an acre, bd. E. on a lane (now Hardy St.?) S. on ye Harbour, W. by ld. of sd. P., and N. ld. of Mr. James Diman, with 1-6 of the bdgs. thereon. This perhaps came to his wife from the Cromwells, from whom she was descended.

Mch. 1, 1747, he and wife Ruth, together with Timo. Pickering, Gent., & w. Mary, Wm. Cordwainer & w. Eunice, Sarah Mansfield, wid., Benj. Goodhue, blacksmith & w. Martha, Nath. Phippen, jr., cooper, & w. Seeth, Isaack Peirce of Boston & w. Mary, and Edmund Henfield & w. Lydia, sold to Timothy Orne and w. Lois for 5£ all their right to some salt marsh in Lynn, called Pickering's Neck, which Col. Theophilus Burrill Esq., late of Lynn decd., gave by his will, June 14, 1737, to his sister Sarah Pickering. The above heirs also with the exception of Timothy Pickering, & the addition of Timo. Orne & w. Lois, sell to Timo. P. for 5£ all their right to 3 common rights, which were conveyed by John Slap to Sam. Fisk, clerk, June 29, 1721, & by him to Sarah Pickering, wid., then of Ipswich, & late of Salem, Ap. 7, 1738. They, with the exception of Wm., also for 5£ sold all right to land at Nahant given to sd. Sarah, decd., by her bro. John Burrill Esq. decd., by will Mch. 1, 1747.

Sept. 32, 1757, he bought of Abijah Estes & w. Mary, for 89£, 4 acres 115 p. of land W. on the road to Marblehd, & adj'g ld. of Joshua Ward.

In 1758, as abovementioned, he bought a house lot of his bro. Samuel, and Aug. 13, 1781, he sold for 89£ to Nath. Gould Cab't-mr. a piece of land on the new street of 27 rods, bd. N. W. on sd. street, S. W. on ld. of Jona. Ireland, S. E. on ld. of sd. Benj., & E. on do. of Jona. Ropes. He sold another piece in the same locality to Nath. Chamberlain in April, 1782, for 99£ 12s., bdg. S. on the new St., E. by ld. of Jonathan Ropes, N. by do. of Benj. Goodhue jr., & W. by do. of John Appleton.

Aug. 3, 1762 he and Jacob Ashton were of a committee of the church lately under the care of Rev. Dudley Leavitt, dec'd to make an end of the difficulties between it and the church under the care of the Rev. Thomas Barnard, respecting the name, style, and temporalities of the two churches. The preceding May he had joined with Richard Lee and John Gardner, as a committee to write a letter to that of Rev. Mr. Barnard's church, proposing a reconciliation of the existing difficulties.

John Nutting & Nath. Ropes of Mr. Barnard's church consulted with them, and finally compromised the matter by giving up a part of the plate, money,

* A member of Dr. Whittaker's church, and upon its division attached himself to the late Dr. Hopkins, of whose church he was a deacon.

and "Deacon's Marsh," but retaining the style of "First Church."

Adm'n upon his est. was granted to his son Samuel, who gave bond with Jerathmeel Pierce and John Leach Ap. 12, 1792. His inv. including a house & land at $1683.00 amounted to $1901.46 Feb. 8, 1796.

His widow survived him a few years.

(18) NATHANIEL[3], by wife Abigail had issue:—

(46) I. NATHANIEL[4] (93) b. May 20, bap'd 22, 1726, died Mch. 18, 1774: m'd Sept. 2, 1755, Priscilla eld. dau. of Rev. *John & †Jane (Porter) Sparhawk, b. Aug. 31, 1738, d. Mch. 19, 1798.

As he was an only child he inherited all the est. of his fr., and there was no regular adm'n upon it during his lifetime.

Nov. 30, 1768 he bought of Jos. & Eben'r Barnard, Gent'n of Deerfield, Hampshire Co. for 800£ a piece of land with bdgs. thereon, in Salem, bd. S. on Main St. 154f. W. by ld. late of Dr. Toppan to the post, E. on ld. of Gerrish, with a piece of ld. N. of this, separated by the new St. now improved by the sd. Nath.

This est. was in Essex nearly opposite Cambridge St.

Mch. 25, 1769, he with his w. Priscilla, sold to Robert Peele jr., for 80£, a piece of land bd. S. on the new street‡ E. by land of Gerrish, N. by the wall on the beach of the North River, & W. by land late of Bezaleel Toppan, with the right in the flats. This est. has continued in that family since.

Aug. 2, he sold to Jona. Orne, M't. for £28, pew No. 54, in Rev. Mr. Barnard's meeting-house.

Nov. 30, 1771, he with consent of his wife and mother sold to Mr. J. Appleton as mentioned above, the homestead estate on the Southerly side of Essex St.

Oct. 2, 1760 he sold $^5|_6$ & his mother $^1|_6$ and her right of dower in the remainder, of a piece of land in the Northfield ptly. in Ds. & ptly. in Sm. bd. N. W. by ld. of Higginson, to Sam. Symonds for £46. 13s. Ap. 7, 1755, Nath. Browne Gent, & wife Anne, for £279 sell to Nath. Ropes 'Merchant,' the Wy. ½ of the ho. & ld. wh. John Becket & Wm. Bartol, conveyed to Tho. Lee jr. June 15, 1736, which Benj. Prescott Mt. conveyed to sd. Browne Oct. 28, 1752, bd. S. on ld. of Davis, W. on do. of Pike, N. on Main St. E. by the other ½, blg. to heirs of sd. T. Lee dec'd. This ½ with the same boundaries as in 1755, & adj'g ld of Chapman & Pike, Mr. Ropes sold to Tho. Lee, Mar., for £266. 13s. Sept. 4, 1767, Mr. Browne being then dec'd.

"Curwen's Journal," and a biographical article in the Ins. Coll. vol. iii. p. 148, furnish us with a sketch of his life. He graduated at Harvard in 1745, was appointed a Justice of the Court of Common Pleas for Essex Co., in 1761, in 1766 Chief Justice, and in 1772 was promoted to the bench of the Superior Court of Judicature. He was also a Representative & a member of the Executive Council, also ruling Elder of the First Church.

He embraced the side of the Crown

* He was son of Rev. John of Bristol R. I., was ordained minister of the First Church, Salem, 1736, and died Ap. 30, 1755.

† Dau. of Rev. Aaron Porter of Medford; her mother was a dau. of Maj. Stephen Sewall.

‡ Now Federal Street.

in the troubles immediately antecedent to the Revolution, and for this reason became an object of resentment to the excited people.

His death was tragical. "While lying on his bed prostrated with that terrible disease the small pox, disorderly crowds assembled about his house, and breaking his windows, and otherwise defacing his premises, threatened to drag him forth and assassinate him." He expired the next day, Mch. 18, 1774, in the prime of life.

He lived and died in the house on the north side of Essex St. opp. Cambridge St., which upon the settlement of his estate was assigned to his widow. For several years past it has been the residence of his grdau., the widow of Joseph Orne Esq.

He was buried in the Pickering Hill burying-ground. Admn. upon his est. was grtd. to his wid. Priscilla Ap. 15, 1774, at the same time with that of his father. In his inv. of Sept. 23, = £1383, 8s. 8d. we we find the "Judge's new law library £60; old do. in his chamber £16; one share in the library in the schoolhouse £4.10; house & land adj'g £800. The acct. was not presented until July 15, 1784.

A div. of his real est. was made in 1784, but not presented to the Judge of Probate until 1807. To the wid. were assigned the Mansion-house and grounds adj'g, extending on the Main St. 4 p. 8 l., valued at £1000 she paying the heirs certain sums. To Nath. the eldest son lots 1 & 2 comprising the land next W. of the mn.-ho., bd. W. by land of Toppan, S. on Essex St., & N. by No. 3, &c. To Jane No. 3, which was the west lot on the Back St. and a pew in Dr. Prince's Church, &c. To John No. 4, wh. was the 'East lot on Back St.,' bd. E. by Mr. Gerrish's land, and S. by do. of the wid's dower with a quantity of marsh land in North fields, &c. To Abigail Orne 16 acres in the Northfield, &c. To Elizabeth, land in Southfields 2½ acres, also do. in Northfields, common right, &c. To Samuel 3¾ acres in great pasture, &c., &c.—Each share equalled £246.19.1½, the eld. son receiving a double portion.

(23) RICHARD[3], by wife Hannah, had issue:—

(47) I. JONATHAN[4], (99) b. Nov. 8, 1715, m. Feb. 28, 1741-2, *Mary d. of John & Blanche (Shillaber) Skinner, b. ab't 1721, d. Nov. 10, 1745: he m'd 2dly. Feb 25, 1747-8, †Mary Smith, b. ab't. 1726, d. Tuesday, May 28, 1751; he m'd. 3dly, July 29, 1756, Susannah, dau. of Wm. Tozzer, & wid. of —— ‡Barnet.

He is called 'Coaster;' he perhaps owned and lived in a house in Curtis St., as his son Jona. & James Hanscom divided one between them in 1774; as they only of his child'n appear to have shared it, it might have come by their mother Mary (Smith.)

Dec. 15, 1763, he and wife Susannah, with Eben'r Tozzer, Mar., & w. Abigail, Wm. Patterson, Mar., & w. Rebecca, Andrew Millet & w. Eliz'h, Sarah Brown, Wid., and Mary Tozer, Spinster for £25. 5s. sell to Wm. Tozzer, Mar., $^{6}|_{7}$ of ⅔ of land formerly of their hond.

* A sister Eliz. m'd Sam. Swasey, and Barbara David Masury.

† A bro. Sam. & a sister Mercy Smith both unm'd lived in Northey St.

‡ Perhaps of Boston.

father Wm. Tozzer, bd. W. by Manning's Lane, (now prob. Orange St.,) N. by ld. of sd. Wm., E. & S. by do. of Tim. Mansfield. Nov. 14, 1785, Mary Tozer, Spinster, Eliz. Millet Wid., Sus. Ropes, Wid.. Rebecca Patterson, Wid., & Eben'r Tozer, Mar., for £24 sell to Tho. Chipman, Mar.. part of a house, owned otherwise by Eliz'h Millet, bought by her of James Cutler & w. 1783, with a piece of ld. bd. E. on do. of Elias Hasket Derby, N. on do. of sd. Millet, W. by a lane (prob. Orange St.) & S. by ld. of Geo. Crowninshield.

(48) II. SARAH[4], b. Jan 17, 1716-7.

(49) III. HANNAH[4], b. Jan. 14, 1718-9, d. young.

(50) IV. WILLIAM[4], bap. at First Ch. Jan 15, 1720.

(51) V. HANNAH[4], bap. at First Ch. Dec. 30, 1722.

(52) VI. MARY[4], bap at First Ch. Aug. 2, 1724, d. young.

(53) VII. MARY[4], bap. at First Ch. Feb. 28, 1731; perhaps the one who m'd Aug. 3, 1768, John Lutnez.

(24) JOSEPH[3], by wife Elizabeth had issue:—

(54) I. JOSEPH[4], (106) b. Aug. 8, bap'd 13th. 1721, d. before July 1751, m'd Oct. 10, 1745, Elizabeth, dau. prob. of Dan'l Jr. & Eliz'h Bacon; bap. Dec. 12, 1727, she m'd 2dly. July 7, 1751, John Foster, & d. prob. Mch. 6, 1752. He died during the lifetime of his father, and his son therefore, rec'd his share of the paternal estate.

(55) II. ELIZABETH[4], b. and bap. July 14, 1723, d. Dec. 1789, m'd *Benjamin son of George & Jemima (Bondfield?) Felt, bap. July 22, 1705, d. 1768-9.

His will, dated June 24, 1768, gives to his dearly beloved wife Elizabeth £100, and one half of his dwelling house to reside in; to his son Benj. & his dau. Abigail Swasey the rest of his property including the house he then lived in, his new one in which his dau. lived, a pew in Rev. Mr. Huntington's meeting-house, and a share in Bondfield's farm in Marblehead, which came to him from his dec'd kinsman George Finch of that place. His son Benj. & Ephm. Ingalls were made executors. Presented for Probate Mch. 7, 1769.

Her will is dated Nov. 10, 1789; by it she gave to her brother's sons viz: David son of David dec'd, and Dan. jr. Geo. & Jos. jr., sons of Dan., ½ of an undivided five acres in South Field, bdg. E. on the road to Mblehd.; ½ of her house in Church Lane to Jos. son of David, mariner, dec'd, if he died, to Jos. jr. son of Dan. A note of hand from him to her bro. Dan. Notes of hand from bro. David, dec'd, to his childn., viz: David, Sally & Ruthy.—Unto Abig. Swasey, dau. to Abig. Russell, a bond from Sam. Blythe of £13. To Edw. Russell jr. & Benj. Russell, sons of Edw. Russell, a bond of £13 6s. from Francis Ingalls, Benj. Stevens, & Benj. Farnum. Her wearing apparel to Sarah & Ruthy Ropes, Eliz. Sinclair, Priscilla Ropes, Ruth Gray & Mary Ropes, daus. of David & Dan. Ropes, her bro's childn. Also to Sarah and Ruthy daus. of sd. David, dec'd, ½ of a piece of watered Tabby of 14 yds., the other ½ to bro. Dan's childn., viz: Eliz.

* See Appendix.

Sinclair, Pris. Ropes, Ruth Gray and Mary Ropes, sd. Tabby to be sold, and proceeds divided; the furniture also to be equally divided among these daus. of her bros. Her silver plate to the childn. of her bros. excepting Joseph. She made Wm. Safford and Sam. Jones executors. Will presented Jan. 4, 1790.

Her inv. included real est. of the value of £137.10. and personal of £157.9.8.

(56) III. RUTH,[4] b. June 15, bap. 25th, 1725.

(57) IV. GEORGE.[4] (107) b. Oct. 17, bap. 27th, 1727, d. Oct. 30, 1755, md. Nov. 28, 1754, Mary, dau. of Thomas & Mary (Ward) Deane, b. abt. 1732, d. July 6, 1806: she md. 2dly, May. 1, 1760, Samuel Waters.

He was, I believe, a mariner. Admn. upon his est. was grtd. to his wid. Dec. 30, 1756, who gave bond with Benj. Ward (her uncle) & Jos Ropes. He left one child, a son, who died before the acct. of admn. was presented, which was done July 14, 1758. "Charge of sickness of child & funeral of it 6£." Balance 189£ was divided as follows, —⅓ of it 69£, 2s. 9¼d. went to the wid. as her third; the other ⅔ to her "as sole heir-at-law to her son George Ropes decd., the only son and heir of George Ropes decd."

(58) V. SARAH,[4] bap. Mch. 1, 1730.

(59) VI. ABRAHAM,[4] bap. Mch. 5, 1732, d. after Oct. 29, 1750.

(60) VII. DAVID,[4] (108) d. May 28, 1782. He was Commander of the Privateer Jack, and killed in an action with the sloop-of-war Observer near Halifax. I find no record of his baptism, and know not how to account for its omission, but the evidence is too strong to allow a doubt as to his being a son of Joseph (24): his father's will and other circumstances prove this; he may possibly have been younger than Daniel (61) but the presumption is to the contrary.—This conclusion is not arrived at without careful consideration. He md. Sept. 30, 1762, Ruth, dau. of Joseph* and Sarah† (Bowditch) Hawthorn, d. June, 1801.

Nov. 28, 1760, in a protest before John Nutting Esq., of Salem, made by David Ropes, Capt. of the Schooner Mary of Salem, of the burthen of 20 tons, Walter Price Bartlett being mate, it appeared that on a certain day they sailed from St. Croix in the West Indies, bound for Bermuda, and arriving on the 17th of the month at Castle Harbour, Bermuda, thence arrived at Salem this Nov. 28. Notarial Record.

Nov. 9, 1763, Wm. & Daniel Hathorne and Ruth & David Ropes, & Sarah‡ & Daniel Cheever, agreed upon a division of the real est. of their father Wm. Hathorne dec'd. This consisted of the mansion and land, bdg. E. on the street leading from the Main St. to

* Son of Justice John and Ruth (Gardner) and grdson of Judge Wm. and Ann Jane (Porter) Hathorne.

† Dau. of Wm. & Sarah.

‡ Born Jan. 27, 1722.

Cabot's Wharf, (now Washington St.) S. on ld. in occupation of Joshua Ward, & ptly. Miles Ward 3d.,* W. by do. of Nath. Ropes Esq., then N. on the Main St. then E. & then N. on ld. of David Britton to the highway first mentioned; also the land called Hathorne's Farm, being 95 acres bdg. E. on ld. of Timo. Pickering, from the millpond to the highway or common lands, &c., "saving to Sam. Archer his shop on the homestead land, to John Sanders his, to John Towzel his, and to Benj. Hathorne or whoever claims under him, his, now occupied by Sam. Estes, with liberty to remove the same." Wm. & Dan. took for their half the farm, & the Ropeses & Chevers the homestead and common rights, both in common, with a mutual obligation to pay any debts of the estate.

This Hathorne land included on Washington St.† the site of the mansion house of the late Capt. Joseph Ropes, and on Essex St., a part of the site of Creamer Block, the ‡corner of Washington & Essex Sts., now occupied by Chase's Building being then owned by Capt. David Britton, who with wife Hannah July 9, 1782, sold it for £480 to Henry Rust, it extending 75 feet upon Essex St., & 30 upon Washington, then called the road leading to Marblehead. Capt. B's. house was burned here in the great fire of 1774; of which the small shops above mentioned next south from the corner were the northern limit. Three of these shops were occupied in Feb. 1772, by Sam. Archer, Sam. Blythe, jr., & Eben'r Swan. Ap. 6, 1764, the homestead was divided, the Ropeses, taking the mansion & land adjg. bdg. N. on ld. of Brittain 4p. 18 links, E. by Town House St. so called, 8p. 18l., S. ptly. by ld. of Joshua Ward & ptly. of Miles Ward 7p. 9l., W. by the other pt. of sd. est. 7p. 18l; and the Chevers receiving the Wy. pt. divided by a line running strait from the St. to Miles Ward, & bd. W. by ld. of Nath Ropes Esq., being 45 feet in width, with the addition of 7 common rights, & 33£. Mr. Chever's house upon this spot was burned in 1774, and afterwards Col. John Hathorne lived here in a house torn down when the present Creamer Block was built. I think too some of the family of Bowditch lived upon this spot at the time of its demolition.

In 1784 the widow Ruth Ropes for 45£ conveyed to the Town of Salem, in behalf of Henry Rust, a strip of land opposite the West side of the Town-house, bdg. E. on the St. 15in., N. on sd. Rust's land about 75 feet, W. by ld. of John Hathorne abt. 15 in., & S. on her own ld. abt. 75f., being paid for by the Town, in consideration of land given & laid out by sd. Rust to the street on the Northerly side of his lot on Paved St.

May 26, 1769, Eliz. Felt wid. David Ropes Mar. & Daniel Cordw'r for 3£ 6s. sell to Jos. Mascoll, Shipwright, ⅛ of a piece of land in east Parish bd. W. by land & flats lately of said Mascoll, N. by his ld., E. ptly. by Becket's lane, & ptly. by the wharfe and flats in possession of Becket & S. on the south harbour. This land probably came from their grdfr. Abraham Purchase. Sept. 50, 1769, he sold to Jos. Chipman for 9£ ½ of a pew in Rev. Mr. Barnard's church, his bro. Dan. owning the other half.

Dec. 18, 1771, he bought of his

* Ins. Coll. vol. vi. p. 103, No. 80.

† Inst. Coll. vol. vi. p. 103, No. 79.

‡ Vol. vi. p. 103, No. 78.

nephew Joseph, for 93£ 7s., his ½ of the house given to him and Eliz. Felt by will of Joseph, Senior.

Sept. 18, 1773, he sold his bro. Dan. for 213£, his half of his late Fr's mn.-house, being the southermost, the whole bdg. S. on Mn. St. 41 ft. 6 in., E. by land of the late Wm. Browne now of Wm. Brown & Jos. Blaney, 154 ft., N. on ld. of sd. David & his sister Felt 41 ft. 6 in., & W. by do. of Capt. Geo. Williams 154 ft.; and Sept. 27, he bought of sd. bro. Dan. for 33£ 6 s. an undivided moiety of a piece of land in the South-field, bding E. on the Mblehd. road. He died, as above-mentioned, in the naval service of his country, in 1782, one of the many victims of that British tyranny and insolent rapacity, which then and for more than twenty years afterward oppressed our commercial marine, in violation of the laws of justice and of nations, and from which no port suffered more than our own.—His est. was administered upon as late as 1801, by his son David, who gave bond with Jno. Hathorne Esq. & Robt. Bray. Among the items of his inventory were 4½ acres in the South Field bordering W. upon the Marblehead road. ½ of the lot W. of sd. road=4 acres. The Southerly end of a dw.-ho. on Browne St.=$1,000. Three common rights. Presented Nov. 4, 1801.

His wid. Ruth survived him until June, 1801, upon the 30th of which mouth admn. of her estate was also grtd. to her son David, who settled it at the same time with his father's. Her inv. included about 40 poles of land in Washington St., &c.,=$7500.00,; one shop on said land $20 00; a quarter of a pew—No. 10—in Dr. Prince's meeting-house $20.00. Presented Nov. 4, 1801.

(61) VIII. DANIEL,[4] (114) bap. June 19, 1737, d. Oct. 8, 1821, and with his wife lies buried in the Charter St. graveyard; his epitaph is given below;* md. Nov. 19, 1761, Priscilla, dau. of Samuel and Mary (Williams) Lambert, b. about 1739, d. Sept. 22, 1808.

He was variously styled 'cordwainer' and trader, and his name often occurs as witness, &c. He lived in the mansion house partially devised him from his father and bought from his bro. David, in Essex nearly opposite Liberty St. He added to this, as appears by a deed of May 7, 1767, wherein Wm. Burnet Browne Esq. and w. Judith, by their att'y John Higginson, sell to him for 55£ 9s. 20 $^{8}|_{10}$ poles of land bd. N. on a way ldg. fr. the training-field to St. Peter's Church, 3 poles, where the fence now stands, E. on ld. late of Jos. R. decd. 8 p. 12 l., S. on his own 2 p., and W. on his own 8 p. 4 l. This he sold for 58£ 13s. to Jos. Gardner, coop'r and mar., Dec. 8, 1769, it being then bounded W. by ld. sold by sd. Browne to Dav. Ropes, and by him to Josiah Gould. In the division of his fr's est. with his bro. David in 1768, were included land in South Field, and a pew in the Great Meeting-House, adj'g those of Jona. Orne, the Wests, and the 'Women's Seats.' Jan. 22, 1771, he bought of Jos. Ropes for £33 an undiv. piece of ld. in the South Field bdg. E. on the Mblehd. road. He sells to Abijah Northey, goldsmith, for 10£ 13s. a common right Dec. 14, 1772, and one to James Andrew in 1773.

* "But faith's celestial influence soothed the mind
Patient, submissive, and to GOD resigned."

He also in 1773 exchanged some of his father's est. with his bro. David, as already described. Admn. upon his est. was grtd. to John Punchard, Jan. 1, 1822. His inv'y amounted to about $3050.00. His wife Priscilla was one of the large and respectable family of Lambert,* early in the town, and one of the most influeutial of its time in the East Parish.

(25) JOHN[3], by wife Mary had issue:

(62) I. JOHN[4], (125) bap. Aug. 8, 1725, d. ab't 1782, m'd ab't 1750, †Sarah, dau. of——Titcombe of Newbury, (perhaps sister of Henry,) and wid. of——Stocker, b. ab't 1722, d. of apoplexy Ap. 16, 1799. He was called 'cabinet-maker' and 'joiner': prob. lived in the house, near the site of the present City Hall, now occupying the Sn. cor. of North & Mason Sts.

He joins Sept. 14, 1763, with his father & sister in a sale to John Cochran of land adjg. Forest River. A deed of sale to Henry Titcombe of Newburyport, blacksmith, for 5 £5s., of $^1|_{11}$ of a ten-acres meadow in Newbury on Easton's Creek, of her late mother Ann Titcombe of Newbury dec'd, of May 1782 is signed by Sarah Ropes alone, tho. drawn up as a joint act of John & w. Sarah.

I find no record of adm. upon his est.

(63) II. MARY[4], bap. July 21, 1728, d. Dec. 3, 1785, m'd June 12, 1750, *James Barr, b. in Tottenham, England, Oct. 29, 1721, d. in Salem, Aug 5, 1803. He was a strong adherent and active supporter of St. Peter's Church in Salem, and his family tomb is in its churchyard. They had I, Mary[5], b. May 12, 1751, d. July 4, 1842. II. James[5], b. Aug. 29, 1754, d. Jan. 19, 1848. III. John[5], b. May 23, 1758, d Sept. 4, 1832. IV. Sarah[5], b.

* Feb. 6, 1765, Jos. Lambert, mar., 'Margret' White, wid., And. Preston, mar., & w. Mary, Sarah Butman, wid., Moses Townsend & w. Hannah, Dan. Ropes and w. Priscilla, Eliz. L., spinster, with the consent of their mother Mary, widow, sell to Jona. L., mar., for 45£ 6s. ½ of a piece of land the whole equal to 40 p. with the dw-ho. now in his occupation, bd. S. on the Main St., W. on ld. of Timo. Welman formerly of B'n Smith, N. on a small creek next ye common (flowing up where the lower part of East Street now is) & E. by land of John Masury, formerly belonging to Geo. Hodges and more lately to Thomas Rootes, being the same ho. & ld. wh. Philip Cromwell sold to Jona. Prince, and which his admx. Mary Warner sold to Sam Lambert. This est. was on the N'y side of Essex nearly opposite English Street. Capt. Jos. Lambert's mansion house was the one now occupying the lower corner of Essex & Becket Sts., the garden formerly extending far down the latter St. Mrs. Margaret White d. Nov. 16, 1803, aged 74, was md. at 23, and lost her husband within a year; his father was an Englishman; left no children. "Much esteemed." Capt. Preston d. Feb. 20, 1800, aged 71, leaving 1 son & 3 daus. 2 md. "He was born in Beverly and was an Inspector in the Customs. A man often shipwrecked but of a good conscience."

† "She was 19 at the time of her marriage with Stocker, then in 3 years a widow, in 6 years md. a Ropes, She left one child married at Amherst, N. H. She had a paralytic stroke 20 years ago, and several since, and was very infirm, with intellect weakened."——Dr. Bentley's Record.

* He md. June 18, 1786 Priscilla Symonds b. July 9, 1731, d. Sept. 28, 1794.

He md. Nov. 30, 1794, widow Hannah Smith, b. 1719, d. Nov. 20, 1798.

Feb. 29 1760, d. in infancy. v. Willliam[5], b. Sep. 25, 1763, d. Aug. 17, 1805. vi Robert[5], b. Aug. 3, 1766, d. in infancy. vii. Robert[5], b. Sept 23, 1767, d. Sept. 1813. viii. Joseph Ropes[5], b. Mr. 26, 1769, d. Aug. 1770.

i. Mary[5] m'd 1st, Sept. 9, 1770 John Carde by whom she had no issue; m'd. 2dly. Ap. 22, 1784 *Benj. son of Peter & Sarah (Moses) Cheever, bap. Jan. 25, 1746, d. Jan 8, 1832, by whom she had 1 Mary[6], bap. at East Church Sept. 25, 1791, d. unm'd; 2, Priscilla[6], & 3, Sarah[6], twins, bap. Sept. 25, 1791, Priscilla[6], m'd May 7, 1812 John son of John & Jemima (Young) (Ashby) Howard, and had issue. Sarah[6], m'd July 8, 1813, †Dana son of David & Lydia (Newhall) Lewis b. in Boston Feb. 22, 1787, d. June 22, 1853, and had issue. 4 Eliza[6], bap. Sept. 9, 1792, m'd. May 1829, ‡Malthus Augustus, son of Joshua & Eliz. (Whitworth) Ward, M. D., b. in Haverhill 1792, d. at Athens Georgia, June 1863, by whom she had, Mary[7], Elizabeth[7], & Sarah[7]. ii. James[5], m'd Dec. 28, 1779, Eunice, d. of Col. Sam. & Eunice (Hunt) Carlton, b. Dec. 22, 1754, d. Mch. 16, 1838; by whom he had 1, Eunice[6], b. Feb.18, 1781. 2. Sarah[6], b. July 3, 1782, d. Nov. 17, 1862, m'd Sept. 3, 1807, Samuel, son of Archelaus & Mary (Cook) Rea, b. Feb. 3, 1782, d. Sept. 30, 1842; by whom she had, [a]Samuel[7], d 1809, [b]Mary[7], d. 1810, [c]Samuel George[7], m'd Sarah Rebecca, dau of George & Eliza'h (Webb) Peirce, and had Charles Samuel[8]; [d]Mary[7], d. 1838, [e]George Campbell Smith[7], d. 1820, [f]Caroline[7], [g]Charles[7], d. 1830, [h]George[7], d. 1848. 3, Mary[6], b. May 11, 1774, d. Dec. 19, 1814, m'd. Dec. 5, 1811, George Campbell, son of Geo. &———Smith, b. Ap. 27, 1784, prob. lost at sea Sept. 1815, by whom she had, Mary Campbell[7], b. Sept. 20, 1812, d. July 17, 1813. 4, Betsey[6], b. Feb. 18, 1786, d. Dec. 29, 1829, m'd. Nov. 9, 1815, Jonathan, son of Gabriel and Lydia (Mansfield) Holman, b. Feb. 1785, d. Sept. 3, 1855, by whom she had Betsey Barr[7], b. Sept. 6, 1817, d. Ap. 9, 1854, m'd Ap. 22, 1841, Joshua, son of Hardy and Ursula (Chapman) Phippen, and had Mary Elizabeth,[8] md. Nov. 5, 1863, Richard Price; Mary Smith,[7] md. Samuel Ropes, son of Samuel and Priscilla (Barr) Curwen, and has Henry,[8] Samuel Holman,[8] Caroline Rea,[8] b. Sept. 16, 1851, d. Jan. 6, 1852, Charles Frederick,[8] Betsy Holman,[8] George Smith.[7] 5. Priscilla,[6] b. Mch. 31, 1788, d. Nov. 27, 1763, md. Mch. 22, 1818, Samuel Curwen (born Samuel Curwen Ward) son of Samuel Curwen Ward and Jane (Ropes) his wife, b. Nov. 26, 1795, d. July 3, 1831, by whom she had James Barr,[7] who md. Feb. 3, 1848, Rebecca Hovey, dau. of Samuel and Caroline (Collins) Endicott, and had Samuel Endicott,[8] b. Nov. 8, 1848, d. July 6, 1849; Caroline Endicott[8]; James Endicott,[8] b. Jan. 14, 1856, d. Mch. 19, 1857; George Endicott[8]; Samuel Ropes,[7] md. as above; *George Rea.[7] 6. Hannah,[6] b. Jan. 2, 1791, d. Nov. 26, 1809, unmd. 7. Nancy,[6] b. Aug. 31, 1793, d. July 27, 1842, unmd. 8. James,[6] b. June 14, 1799, d. Aug. 22, 1800. iii. John,[5] md. May 20, 1784,

* He had, by a former wife, Benjamin who m'd., July 12, 1795, Nancy Collins.

† Coll. vol. iii. p. 186, No. 253.

‡ Coll. vol. v. p. 212.

* To whom this genealogy is indebted for much of its material, and whose care preserves many of the portraits, and interesting mementoes of different members of its branches.

Sarah Peirce, b. Mch. 20, 1758, d. Ap. 3, 1832, by whom he had 1. John,[6] b. July 1786, d. same month. 2. Sally,[6] b. July 26, 1790, d. Dec. 29, 1860, md. Oct. 25, 1832, Jona. Holman abovementioned. 3. John,[6] b. May 26, 1792, d. Oct. 31, 1826, unmd. 4. Eliza,[6] b. July 21, 1794, d. Jan. 27, 1830, unmd. 5. Mary,[6] b. Dec. 15, 1796, d. Jan. 20, 1839, md. Nov. 17, 1823, William Warwick, son of Thomas and Martha (Crowninshield) Palfray, who died Aug. 24, 1838, without issue. 6. Henry,[6] b. Sept. 28, 1800, d. June 16, 1837, md. Dec. 16, 1832, Mary Ann Webber Buffum, who d. Jan. 7, 1828, by whom he had Ellen Augusta,[7] md. July 2, 1846, Francis, son of Benjamin and Sarah (Smith) Cox. IV. Sarah,[5] b. Feb. 29, 1770, d. in infancy. V. William,[5] md. Aug. 27, 1786, Rebecca Wood, by whom he had 1. James,[6] b. Aug. 1787, d. in N. Y., Mch. 17, 1853, md. 1812, Sarah Shaw, and had ——,[7] Henry,[7] George,[7] Sarah Ellen,[7] Caroline; md. 2dly Dec. 2, 1788, Ruth Doak, by whom he had 2. Rebecca,[6] b. 1791, md. June 13, 1824, Thomas McClintock; md. 2d, Mch. 1834, Francis Skerry; 3. William,[6] b. Dec. 1794, d. in Beverly Aug. 14, 1857, md. May 28, 1838, Mary, dau. of John Wales, b. May 28, 1805, d. Sept. 5, 1847, and had William Wales,[7] b. Mch. 13, 1839, d. 1843; Edw. Francis,[7] b. June 11, 1842, d. Oct. 1842; he md. 2dly, Sept. 3, 1848, Mary, dau. of Samuel and Anna (Wallis) Foster, and wid. of Rich. Butman, no issue; 4. John Symonds,[6] md. Mary F. Gile & had issue. 5. Robert,[6] b. 1796, d. June 24, 1818, unmd.; 7. Hannah,[6] & 8. Sarah,[6] twins, b. 1700; Hannah,[6] md. Aug. 28, 1843, James Eustis of South Reading. VI. Robert,[5] b. Aug. 3, 1766, d. in infancy. VII. Robert,[5] b. Sept. 23, 1767, d. Sept. 1813, md. Aug. 18, 1791, Hannah,* dau. of Daniel & Mary (Ingalls) Bray bap. Nov. 12, 1769, d. June 8, 1804, by whom he had 1. Robert,[6] b. June, 1792, d. Jan. 15, 1859, md. Sept. 20, 1818, Mary Ropes, by whom he had Mary Eliza,[7] md. Caleb Buffum, Hannah Louisa,[7] Robert Franklin,[7] Harriet Vaughn[7]; 2. James, b. ———, d. June 17, 1843, unmd.; 3. John, d. unmd. VIII. Joseph Ropes,[5] b. Nov. 26, 1769, d. Aug. 1770.

(64) III. WILLIAM,[5] bap. Feb. 1, 1729, prob. d. young.

(28) BENJAMIN,[4] by wife Hannah, had issue:—

(65) I. BENJAMIN,[5] bap. Mar. 26, 1726, d. between 1735 & 1758, unm'd.

(66) II. DAVID,[5] bap. Aug. 13, 1727, d. before Ap. 16, 1735.

(67) III. ANN,[5] bap. Ap. 19, 1730, d. before Ap. 16, 1735.

(30) THOMAS,[4] by wife Sarah had issue:—

(68) I. †THOMAS,[5] b. Aug. 29, bap. Sept. 4,, 1737, d. Sept. 13, 1759, m'd Ap. 10, of that year, Eunice, d. of John Bickford, bap. Dec, 13, 1741, to whom admn. was grant-

* "Hannah, wife of Capt. Robert Barr, d. June 7, 1804, aged 34.

Removed from all the pains and cares of life
Here rests the pleasing friend and faithful wife
Ennobled by the virtues of her mind
Constant to goodness and to death resigned
Sure in the silent sabbath of the grave
To taste that tranquil peace she always gave."

[Grave-stone in Howard St. Burying-ground.]

† "He md. one of Dea. Bickford's daus. The Dea. has lately lost his son Pinson, Capt. Geo. Crowninshield's mate." Gardner's Journal. Coll. vol. ii.

ed upon his est. Nov. 5, she giving bond with John Bickford and Rich. Lang.

His inv. presented Feb. 11, 1760, amounted to £143.6.5, including ½ of 42 poles of land.

His wid. md. Aug. 30, 1764, Thomas West.

(69) II. DAVID,[5] bap. Ap. 14, 1739, d. Dec. 20, 1793, md. Oct. 9, 1760, Priscilla, dau. of Jona. & Elizabeth (Sanders) Webb, bap. Nov. 8, 1747, d. Oct. 5, 1831, aged 91.

*He was variously styled 'cooper,' 'trader,' 'gentleman,' 'innkeeper,' and 'merchant'; and he seems to have dealt largely, for those times, in real estate. In 1762, as related above, he sold to John Sanders the house & land on Essex St., bought of Mical Moore, and lately blg. to the wid. Hannah Ropes, having bought previously the other heirs' portions. In 1767 he bought of Wm. Burnet Browne thro. John Higginson his att'y, for 54£ 18s. 20 $^{6}|_{10}$ poles on Browne St., part of the Browne homestead land, next W. of the land sold to Daniel Ropes; this, Ap. 15, of the next year, he sold to Josiah Gould and w. Sarah, for 54£ 18s. His homestead which he inherited from his father, (bought from Dan. Needham in 1734) was on the N'y side of Browne St. in the vicinity of the present Howard St., which was not then laid out; in 1769 its W'y boundary was the land of Mr. †Thomas Poynton, its Nn. the same, and he then sold it with his cooper's shop, barn, &c., & pew No. 28 in Dr. Whittaker's meeting-house for £406 to Tho. Pickard of Rowley, in whose possession it seems to have remained until Nov. 25, 1817, when he, then of Ipswich, with w. Abig. sold it back again for £400. Josiah & Elizabeth Gilman, witnesses.—It afterwards became the residence of his bro.-in-law Mr. Stephen Webb, and a few years ago, gave place to the present residence of Mr. Stephen B. Ives jr. Feb. 28, 1769, he buys of Peter Glover, now of Beverly, fisherman, adm'r of father Benjn. late of Sm. dec'd, for 90£, the S'y end of a dw-do. bd. E. by ld. of Wid. Sus. Osgood, S. by do. heretofore of Joshua Trask, W. by Prison Lane, N. on the other pt. of sd. ho., late of Gamaliel Hodges, dec'd, and now improved by Bartholomew Putnam. Jona. Glover, Ichabod & w. Priscilla, & Jacob Oliver, also give up their right to the same. This the following June he sold to Tho. Frye, mar., for whom he bought it. In July, 1769, he bought for 66£ 13s. of John Turner Esq. & w. Mary, 30 poles of the est. of Robert T. dec'd, bd, N. on the new St. (now Derby?) E. on No. 4 of sd. est., S. by No. 3, & W. by Turner's land. Nov. 19, 1770, he bought for 133£ 24 poles of land and a dw-ho. from Wid. Mary Renew (Renough) bd. S. on a way by the South river or harbour, W. on a lane, N. by land of Marg't w. of John Young, set off to her by a partition between sd. M. & M't May 2, 1763, (Reg. of Deeds L. 114, f. 57) E. by ld. of Eleazer

* Coll. vol. iii. p. 123, No. 56.

† This was the site of the well-known "Pineapple House," lately removed to the rear, to give place to the recently erected residence of Mr. Stephen B. Ives. It was more recently occupied by the Bancroft family, relatives of Mrs. Poynton. Capt. Poynton was a loyalist refugee, and died in England, about 1791, whither he was one of the first to retire at the beginning of the revolution. Family tradition relates that a mob visited this house, but that he refused to make any concessions.

Giles, being what was set off to sd. Mary.

In 1771 he bought of or sold to different individuals, land in the vicinity of Derby St. (then called "the way leading from the Long Wharfe to the Roapwalk") and Turner St., prob. on the corner. These were Mary Renew, wid., Wm. Williams, mar., John Elkins, mar., Dan. Conant, (a mortgage), Wid. *Hannah Mansfield, Thos. Frye, mar., John Young & w. Marg't, and Wm. Young. That year also he bought of Benj. Felt and w. Sarah, cooper, for 13£ 6s. ½ of a wall-pew in Dr. Whittaker's meeting-house, No. 14, excepting the right of wid. Eliz. (55) to a seat there, with a claim on a house bought from Capt. Jos. Motey for the use of said pasture (pastor?). The other half he bought, Aug. 29, from Edw. Russell and w. Abigail. She was a dau. of Benj. Felt. Sen., and sist. to Benj. jr., the pew being left to them by their father's will. Mch. 31, to secure a bond, he conveyed to Nath. Silsbee, mar., 24 poles of land, bd. N. on ld. of Abig. Tozzer, Wid., E. on do. of Timo. Mansfield, S. on do. bo't of John and Marg't Young, & W. on a lane, being that bot. of Wid. Hannah Mansfield, Feb. 16, 1771. July 21, 1774, he paid a bond to Dan. Conant, which had been secured by a mortgage, dated May 29, 1772, of his dw-ho. & 30 poles of land, bd. S. on Derby St., W. by Hodges Lane, N. by his own ld., & E. by do. late of Eleazer Giles. Feb. 1, 1775, he sold to Thorndike Proctor and Mathew Mansfield for 10£ 3s. his interest in the land formerly occupied by the meeting-house recently burned down (Dr. Whittaker's). May 14, 1747, he bought of Sam. Blyth & w. Lucy, for 30£ land in Beverly adj'g land of Lovet. In this deed he is called 'Innholder.' This land he sold in 1779 for £110 to Capt. Benj. Ives of Beverly. Dec. 27, 1782, he sold to John Fisk, merch., a pew in the East Ch., on the eastern side of the main aisle, formerly Thomas Frye's, who mortgaged it to Jona. Glover, who sold it to said Ropes. In 1783 his homestead estate in Church Lane was valued at over £800. Oct. 13, 1782, he (merch't) mortgaged to Miles Ward jr., for £300, the E'n end of the warehouse bot. of Wm. Pickman, adj'g E. on the burying-point land, with ½ of the wharf also.

I find no adm'n upon his est. but am informed that he lost most of his property; his widow long survived him, preserving in her last years a force of character and amiability, which made her the object of constant and grateful attentions from a large circle of relations. Excellent portraits of herself and her husband are now in the possession of her niece, Miss Shepard.

(34) JOHN,[4] by wife Jane had issue:

(70) I. JOHN,[5] (118) bap. Feb. 18, 1739, d. bef. Ap. 26, 1781, md. Sept. 23, 1762, Abigail Hawkes of Lynn, b. abt. 1741, adm'd to First Ch. May 22, 1763, d. Feb. 3, 1825. He was a captain in the merchant-service. I have obtained no farther information in regard to him.

(71) II. ELIZABETH,[5] bap. Ap. 20, 1740, d. young.

(72) III. NATHANIEL,[5] bap. Aug. 2, 1741, d. young.

* Died, perhaps, Ap. 16, 1791, aet. 82, suddenly, a widow and an ancient school-dame. Left an idiot dau. Dr. Bentley.

(73) IV. JONATHAN,[5] bap. Aug. 2, 1741, d. young.

(74) V. NATHANIEL,[5] (122) bap. Ap. 10, 1743, d. before Ap. 26, 1781, md. ———.

He was a cooper; mention of him has already been made in the acc't of the disposition of his father's est.—Adm'n upon his est. was grt'd Nov. 6, 1789, at the same time with his bro's to Jona. (38). His share in the mansion-house was $^1|_5$.

(75) VI. ABIGAIL,[5] bap. July 8, 1744, d. young.

(76) VII. ELIZABETH,[5] bap. Aug. 2, 1747, d. Oct. 20, 1783.

In her will of Sept. 3, 1783, she divides her property among her nephew John, & nieces Abig. Jane, & Hannah; John to have a double share. Her uncle Jona. (38) executor. Pres'd Dec. 3, 1783. As she had not finished the settlement of her mother's & sister Abigail's estates, Jona. became executor of them all.

(77) VIII. ABIGAIL,[5] bap. Ap. 2, 1749, d. 1783.

Her will dated Ap. 22, 1783 gave all her est. to her sister Eliz'h, whom she made executrix. Presented July 12, 1783.

(38) JONATHAN,[4] by wife Mary had:

(78) I. MARY,[5] bap. Sept. 18, 1763, d. June 10, 1781; md. Ap. 20, 1780, *Jonathan, son of Jona. & Mary (Nowell) Waldo, b. in Boston, June 21, 1754, d. Mch. 31, 1815.

He was a Major in the Militia, Selectman, and held various local offices; in company with Messrs. Pickman and Stearns, he built in 1792 the large brick building cor. of Washington and Essex Sts. known as 'Stearns' Building.' He also superintended the repairs of Fort Pickering in 1799.

He resided in Federal St., in the house of his father-in-law, now the property of Mr. Thomas Perkins, upon the corner of Lynn St.

By his wife Mary he had one son, 1. †Jonathan,[6] b. May 30, 1781, d. Sept. 27, 1817, unmd. Adm'n upon his est. was grt'd to his half-brother Charles F. Waldo of Chlstown, gent., Oct. 7, 1817. His inv. included the "Dwelling-house &c., in Federal St. = 6,000; Land and buildings on Essex and Federal = 4,000; one quarter of the store and appurtenances on Derby St., No. 17, 300.00, and Pew No. 34, in Dr. Prince's meeting-house = 70.00.

He md. 2dly. Meletiah Messinger of Wrentham, by whom he had issue; she afterwards md. in 1817, the Rev. Dr. Prince.

(79) II. JONATHAN,[5] bap. Mch. 31, 1766, d. young.

(80) III. JONATHAN,[5] bap. Dec. 31, 1769, prob. d. young.

(45) BENJAMIN,[4] by wife Ruth, had issue:—

(81) I. BENJAMIN,[5] (123) b. July 10, 1747, d. Nov. 21, 1778; md. Feb. 6, 1772, Margaret, dau. of Benj. & Margaret (Skerry) Symonds, b. ab't 1752, d. Mch. 24, 1826.

* Inst. Coll. vol. vi. p. 131, No. 108; and "Waldo Family," Gen. Reg. vol. xix. p. 76.

† In this Town Mr. Jonathan Waldo, late an active and useful member of the Board of Overseers, aged 37.—Salem Gaz. of Sept. 30, 1817.

He was a cooper and lived on the corner of North St. and one leading therefrom to the Laboratory in North Salem. He served in the Revolution. A commission to him as "Benj. Ropes Jun'r, Gentleman, Second Lieutenant of a Company of Matrosses, Stationed at Salem, in the County of Essex, Wherof John Symonds is Captain," issued by the "Major Part of the Council of Massachusetts-Bay in New England," and signed accordingly, dated at Boston, June 21, 1777, is now in possession of his grandson, James Ropes[7] ( ). A letter preserved in the same hands, is directed to him as one of Capt. Flagg's Company.

To Mr. Benja. Ropes & Bretheren at Rhode Island in the Salem Company Commanded by Capt. Sam'll Flagg.

Salem, Augt 17th 1778.

Belov^{d} & dutifull Sons

Yrs. of ye 11th Inst by N. Ropes we rec^{d} & are glad to hear that you are well. we wrote a few lines the 15th Inst in a hurry, by Mr. Peters which we hope you have rec^{d} we have nothing new here of consequence to informe you off. we & our friends here are all well. I have just now seen your wife, she cannot write now. remembers her love to you. we hear by Joseph Dealand who came home last night that you were to advance toward ye enemy last saturday. our constant prayer is that you & all our friends may be preserv^{d} & may be crown^{d} with Victory. we are full of anxiety about the event, but desire to leave all with him who Governs with infinite wisdom. Commiting & commending you constantly to him who is able to preserve you; hoping to see your faces again with joy, we remain your lovéing Parents,

B. & R. Ropes.

P. S. your sister Peirce wrote ye 15th Inst. now write all opertunities. Remember me to Mr. Peele & all other friends & Relations particularly to B. Goodhue. His wife & friends I believe are well.

Mr. R. has also some pages of "General Orders" of that same campaign, dated at Providence, Aug. 1777, and a list of the members of the Company, Volunteers, which has already appeared in the "Collections." Jacob Ashton, Wm. Orne, Sam. Ropes, Jno. Barr, Jerath'll Peirce, Robert Peele, and Eben'r Porter are found among the number.

(82) II. Joseph,[5] b. Oct. 26, 1749, d. Aug. 8, 1768; a brief family record calls him "a mariner," and "a fine young man."

(83) III. Samuel,[5] b. Sept. 21, 1751, d. Nov. 7, 1751.

(84) IV. Sarah,[5] b. Oct. 7, 1752, d. Aug. 17, 1796; md. Feb. 9, 1772, *Jerathmeel, son of Jerathmeel & Rebecca (Hurd) Peirce of Charlestown, b. Jan. 1746, moved to Salem in early life, and established the business of leather-dressing in company with †Aaron Waite, under the firm of Peirce & Waite. They continued together in the pursuits of commerce for a long series of years.

In 1782 he built the house in Federal St., a few doors west of North, now occupied by the family of Geo. Nichols Esq., where he lived till his death, which occurred Aug. 19, 1827.

* Ins. Coll. vol. iv. p. 138.

† Coll. vol. iv. p. 138.

They had I. Benjamin,[6] b. Dec. 6, d. 16, 1772; II. Joseph A.,[6] b. Ap. 5, 1774, d. at St. Nichola Mole, Hispaniola, Nov. 29, 1793; III. Benjamin,[6] b. Dec. 13, 1776, d. Sept. 7, 1778; IV. Benjamin,[6] b. Sept. 30, 1778, d. July 26, 1831; Harv. Coll. 1831; merchant in Salem for many years in connection with his father, but being of strong literary tastes, accepted in 1826 the the more congenial situation of Librarian of Harvard University, of which he wrote a history; he md. his cousin, Lydia R. Nichols, by whom he had the following children at Salem: 1. Charlotte Elizabeth,[7] now resident at Cambridge; 2. John Nichols,[7] b.———, d. ———; 3. Benjamin,[7] fitted for College in Salem, grad. H. C. 1829, Tutor in Harv. Univ. 1829-31; Professor of Mathematics & Natural Philosophy 1831-42, now Perkins Professor of Astronomy & Mathematics; widely appreciated for his great mathematical genius. He md. Miss Mills of Northampton, and has James Mills,[8] H. C. 1853, Camb. Div. School 1859, Instructor in the Univ.; Charles Sanders,[8] H. C. 1859, Instructor in the Univ. 1864, md. Harriet Melusina, d. of Charles & Emily (Hopkins) Fay, of Burlington, Vt.; Benjamin Mills,[8] H. C. 1865; Herbert Henry Davis[8]; 4. Charles Henry,[7] H. C. 1833, M. D. 1836, a physician in Salem, then resided in Cambridge, where he died in 1855. V. Sally,[6] b. Nov. 24, 1780, d. June 22, 1835; md. Nov. 22, 1801, her cousin George Nichols, leaving issue as below. VI. Betsey,[6] b. Feb. 4, d. July 31, 1783; VII. Betsey,[6] b. Ap. 14, d. Sept. 7, 1785; VIII. Betsey,[6] b. Mch. 23, 1787, md. Sept. 29, 1836, her cousin George Nichols, died leaving no issue. IX. Henry,[6] b. Aug. 11, 1789; md. Miss Ainsworth; grad. H. C. 1808; began the practice of law in Salem, afterwards a clerk in the State Bank, Boston.

(85) V. Lydia,[5] b. Dec. 4, 1754, d. Feb. 25, 1835; md. Ap. 12, 1774, *Ichabod son of David & Hannah (Gaskell) Nichols, b. Ap. 20, 1749, d. July 2, 1839; for many years a master of a merchant vessel, and afterwards a merchant, residing principally at Salem, but for a period at Portsmouth, N. H., where several of his children were born.

They had I. John,[6] b. Dec. 1776, d. at Point au Petre, Guadeloupe, June 8, 1798; II. George,[6] b. July 4, 1777, and is now living, merchant and auctioneer; md. Nov. 22, 101, his cousin Sally Peirce, by whom he had 1. Sarah Peirce,[7] 2. Lydia Ropes,[7] b. Nov. 16, d. Nov. 19, 1805; 3. Lydia Ropes,[7]; 4. George,[7] H. C. 1828, entered the ministry and was ordained as an evangelist to the Society at Meadville, Pa., 1831; from 1833 proprietor of the University Bookstore at Cambridge; soon after of the firm of James Munroe & Co., Boston; in 1842 of the University Press, at Cambridge, (Metcalf, Keith & Nichols) and since of the "Riverside Press," Cambridge; resides upon Brattle St., Cambridge; md. Oct. 7, 1834, Susan Farley, eld. d. of John White & Susan (Farley) Treadwell, by whom he has, Susan Farley,[8] md. Robert Carter, Esq.; Sarah Prince,[8] b. 1838, d. young; Harriet Farley,[8] md. George Lamb 1865; Elizabeth Peirce,[8] md. Brig. Gen. Edw. W. Hinks; Lucy Treadwell[8]; Mary[8]; John White.[8] 5. John Henry,[7] md. May 27,

* Coll. vol. iv. p. 133, No. 120.

1832, Sarah Augusta, dau. of ——— Leach; a resident of Salem, and for some years connected with his father in business as broker, auctioneer, and commission merchant, and now connected with his bro. Charles S. in the same; he had John Henry,[8] b. June 27, 1836, d. Aug. 1840; Sarah Augusta[8]; Martha[8]; George Ropes,[8] b. Feb. 1842, d. Feb. 1856; Charlotte.[8] 6. Elizabeth Peirce[7]; 7. Mary Jane[7]; 8. Henry Peirce,[7] resident in Boston, and of the well known firm of Crosby, Nichols & Co., Booksellers and Publishers.— 9. Charles Sanders,[7] md. Miss Ainsworth of Vt. III. Lydia Ropes,[6] b. in Portsmouth, Jan. 3, 1781, md. her cousin, Benj. Peirce, whom she survived; resides in Cambridge. IV. Ichabod,[6] b. in Portsmouth, Sept. 17, 1782, d. there Aug. 30, 1783. V. Ichabod,[6] b. in Portsmouth, July 4, 1784; H. C. 1802; Tutor there from 1805 to 1809, ordained as 3d minister of the First Church (Unitarian) in Portland, Me., May 1809; S. T. D. Bowd. Coll. 1826; Harvard do. 1831, d. at Cambridge Jan. 2, 1859. He md. 1st Dorothea Gilman, of Exeter, N H; 2dly. Martha Salisbury, d. of Stephen Higginson Esq. of Cambridge; by his 1st wife he had 1. John Taylor Gilman[7]; 2. George Henry,[7] H. C. 1833, M. D. Univ. of Penn. 1836, afterwards a physician of Standish, Me.; 3. John Taylor Gilman[7]; 4. Charles Saunders,[7] b. ——— d. ———. VI. Benjamin Ropes,[6]* b. in Portsmouth May 18, 1786, d. in Boston Ap. 29, 1848; H. C. 1804, Counsellor at Law many years in Salem, and after 1824 in Boston, whither he then removed; md. Mary, d. of Timothy and Rebecca (White) Pickering, b. at Phila. Nov. 21, 1793, by whom he had 1. Mary Pickering[7]; 2. Lucy Orne,[7] md. Jonathan Ingersoll, son of Hon. Nath. and Mary (Ingersoll) Bowditch, and had a dau.[8]; Henry Pickering,[8] H. C. 1861, in the U. S. Service; Charles Pickering,[8] H. C. 1863, in the U. S. Service, perhaps others. 3. Charlotte E.,[7] b. ab't 1821, d. Aug. 1840; 4. Benjamin White,[7] H. C. 1842. 4. Elizabeth Pickering[7] and Mary Pickering,[7] twins; the latter md. Rev. Cyrus Knight of Boston. VII. Charlotte,[6] b. in Portsmouth Nov. 26, 1788, md. Charles, son of Thomas and Elizabeth (Elkins) Sanders, b. at Salem, d. at Cambridge, where he resided many years; H. C. 1802, engaged in commerce for some time, Steward of the College 1827-30, resided at times in Boxford. By his will he left legacies for philanthropic purposes, to the towns of Gloucester and Cambridge, and a liberal benefaction to the University for an "Alumni Hall." VIII. Henry,[6] b. in Portsmouth, July 21, 1791, d. there Oct. 28, of the same year. IX. Henry,[6] b. in Salem, Dec. 18, 1793, md. his cousin, Sarah Hardy Ropes, ( ) who d. Mch. 15, 1826, s. p.; he md. 2dly. ——— ———, at Boston. Was formerly a mariner, from Salem, latterly resided in Boston. X. Joseph Peirce,[6] b. in Salem, Feb. 7, 1795, H. C. 1813, d. at Lima, Oct. 28, 1823; a supercargo of a merchant ship. XI. David,[6] b. Feb. 1, 1797, d. at Salem, May 19, 1814, "a student at Harvard College."

[To be Continued.]

* Benj. R. Nichols was for several years town clerk of Salem, and served as an assistant in the office of the Clerk of the Courts, where he did very much towards regulating the files and preserving and indexing the records.

BAPTISMS OF THE FIRST CHURCH IN SALEM.

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1691.

July	Susanna of W. Gidny.
Aug.	Jehodan of Abig. Walk.
	Seeth of Joseph Hardy.
Sept.	Grafton of Edw. February.
	Samuel of Joseph Horne.
	Judith Pudny at age.
	Hanna of Jo. Herbert.
Oct.	Joseph of Jo. Sutherick.
	Hanna of Hugh Pasco.
	Susanna of Capt. Steven Sewell.
	of Jehodan Ward.
	Abigail Day at age.
Nov.	Susanna of Susanna Maston.
	Elizab. of Stevens.
	Mary Chevarly at age.
Jan.	Benjamin of Sam. Woodwell.
	Mary & Richard of M. Chevarly.
	Mary of Isak Foot.
Mch.	Abigail of Judith Pudny.
	of Bethia Peters.

1692.

April	Mary of Jos. Putnam.
	Joseph of Dan. Lambert.
	John of Tho. Bedel.
	Mary, Sam, Sara, of Sam. & Mary Elson.
	Tho. of Tho. Mascall.

1692.

April	Elizab. of Edw. Norris.
	Robert & William of Sam. Prince.
May	Ebenezer of Gill.
	William of Jona. Egar.
	Joseph of Mr. Hauthorn.
June	Elizab. of Daniel Webb.
July	Thomas of Thomas Hayns.
Aug.	Henry of sister Elkins.
	Elizabeth of M. Collins.
Sept.	Abigail of Tho. Flint.
	Ruth of John Leech.
	William of William Smith.
Oct.	Martha of Ezekiel Waters.
	Joseph of G. Taply.
	Hanna of Job Swinnerton.
	Philip of Chevarly.
	Hannah of Mr. Willowby.
Feb.	Jonathan of Steven Sewall.

1693.

March	Peter of Peter Osgood.
April	Eliz. Cook at age.
	Jonathan of Sam. Woodall.
	Jonathan of Felt.
May	Hanna Ashby at age.
	Elizabeth Peas at age.
	Bethiah Peas at age.
	John of Jehodan Ward.
	Ruth of Samuel Beadle.
June	Susanna, John, Hanna, Margret, Elizabeth, of Priscilla Maston.
	John of Hannah Ashby.
	Charles, Jeremiah, Josiah, of Mrs. Burrows.
	Sarah of John Conkline.?
	Estwick of Edw. Bush.

1693.

June — Bartholemew of George Corwin.

July — James of John Foster.
Samuel of David Foster.

Aug. — Samuel of Wm. Andrews.
Elizabeth of John Crode.

Sept. — John & Hanna of John Buttolph.
Rachel of Sam. Phipeny.
William of Wm. Maston.
Elizabeth of Sam. West.
Benjamin of Israel Foster. ?

Nov. — Jonathan of John Horne.
Skelton, John, Ebenezer, Jonathan, Daniel, Margaret, of Nathan Felton, jr.

Dec. — John Macmallon at age.
Elizabeth Cash, at age.

Jan. — Eliz. Taply at age.

Feb. — Eliz. Dickinson at age.
Priscilla of Ezek. Waters.
Thomas of James Rixe.
Mary of Joseph Horne.

1694.

April 1. — Benjamin of Benj. Horne.
Abigail of Abigail Walke.
Selah of Mary Keiton.
Abigail of Abigail French.
Jane of Capt. Sewell.
Mary of Bowdish.
Mary, Samuel, Benjamin, of Taply.

May — Abel Gardner at age.
Ebenezer of George Hacker.

1694.

May — Samuel of Benj. Mayfield.
Ruth of John Felton.
Margaret of W. Gidny.

June — Sam. of Sam Prince.
Mary, John, William, Nicholas, of Jo. Loder.
Martha Dutch jr. at age.

Aug. — Mary of Sam. Phillips.
Sarah of Sara Michel.
Bridget, Samuel, Benjamin, Sara of Abigail Smith.

Sept. — Samuel, Rachel, of Daniel Lambert.
Joshua of Joshua Grafton.
Samuel of Eli Giles.
of Wilson.
Ruth of Mr. Jo. Hauthorn.
Abigail of Benj. Ashby.
Benj. of Edw. February.
Mary of Tho Flint.
Elizab. of John Ward.

Dec. — Elizab. of John Herbert.
Hanna wife of W. Beckett at age.
Tho. of Abigail Smith.
Benjamin of Will. Maston.

Jan. — Mehitabel of John Maskal.
Martha Robinson at age.

Feb. — James of Edward Norrice.

1695.

Mch. — John of Deacon Gerrish.
Simeon of William Stacy.
Ruth of Thomas Maskal.
John, Hanna, Margret, William, Mary, of Will. Becket.

1695.		
Mch		John of George & Sara Mitchel.
April		Ebenezer of Richard Peters.
		Elizabeth of Samuel Woodwell.
May		John of Samuel West.
		Mehitabel of Capt. Sewal.
		Hanna of David Felton.
		Sarah of Stephen Small.
		Hanna of Joseph Sibly.
June		Margret of Hugh Pasco.
		Sara of Sara Haddock.
	23.	James, Sara, Mehitabel, Peter, John, of Mehitabel Fountain.
	30.	Mary, Samuel, of Mary Gale.
July	21.	George Hirst at age.
		Esther of Debora Mechum.
Aug.	11.	Rebecca Gillingham at age.
Aug.	18.	Rebecca, Hanna, of James Gillingham.
		Mary, Sara, Thomas, Francis of Francis Ellis.
	25.	John of John Croad.
		Sarah of Philip Hill.
		John of Tho. Beadle.
		John of John Southwick.
Oct.		Samuel of Peter Osgood.
Nov.	24.	Anna Stevens at age.
Dec.	8.	Joseph of John Pickering.
	15.	Mary wife of Benj. Pickman jr. at age.
Feb.	9.	Daniel of Ezek. Waters.
		Benjamin of John Masters.

1696.		
Mch.	8.	Lydia of James Rix.
		Treet of Mr. Josiah Woolcot.
		James of James Gillingham.
		John of Mathew Barton.
		Mary of John Collins.
May	3.	Daniel, Sarah, Benjamin, of Daniel Bacon jr.
		Robert of Oliver Elkins.
	24.	George of Elizabeth Booth.
		William of widow Cardish.
		Elizabeth of Joseph Putnam.
		Margret of Daniel Webb.
June		Sarah Ross at age.
		Elizabeth of Samuel Felt.
		Ruth of John Foster.
	14.	Susannah of Daniel Bacon jun.
	21.	Elizabeth, Ezekiel, Samuel, Philip, John, Hanna, of Hanna Gavet.
	28.	Elizabeth of Mr. John Higginson tertius.
Aug.	1.	Elizabeth of Elizabeth Nicol.
		Judah Mackentire at age.
		Joanna Shaw at age.
Sept.	6.	Ruth of Samuel Phillips.
		Daniel of Daniel Mackentire.
		Elizabeth of Wm. Shaw jun.
	27.	Samuel of Abel Gardener.
		Margery of Sarah Hadlock.
		Sarah of Mr. Bowditch.

1696.

Sept. 27. William & Jonathan twins of Will Gidny.
John of John Follet.
Margaret wife of John Harris.

Nov. 21. Eliz of, Thomas of (illegible in the original) Capt. Swett.
Jonathan of William Andrew.

Jan. 31. Recompence of John Orn.

Feb. 7. William of William Murrey.

15. Joseph of Samuel Phipen.
Elizabeth of Mary Keiton.

28. Benjamin of Benj. Marston.

1697.

Mch. 14. Jemima of George Felt.
Ruth of Deacon Marston.
Abigail of Samuel Williams.
Ruth of John Follet.
Hanna of Henry Holten of the village.
Benjamin of William Beckett.
Joseph of Jeremiah Mechum.

Ap. 25. Thomas of John Croad.

May 9. Dorothea Lord, at age.
Mary Parsons, at age.
Jonathan of Hugh Pasco.

16. Samuel of Susanna Sibly.

23. Sarah of Mr. Nathaniel Gidny.
Susannah of John Felton.

1697.

May 23. Judah of Daniel Mackentire.
William of William Shaw jr.

30. Mary wife of Mr. Lindall at age.
Mary of John Meston jun.

June 6. Peter of Peter Ausgood.
Patience of John Foster.
Elizabeth of David Foster.

13. Elizabeth Hurst at age.

20. Sarah of Joshua Grafton.

27. Thomas of Mr. Josiah Wolcot.
Eunice of Daniel Collins.
Aaron of Aaron Messervy.

July 4. Archelaus of James Putnam.
John of Joseph Whipple.
Mary of John Hutchinson.

11. James of Tho. Maskall.

25. Mary of John & Mary Smith.

Aug. 8. Lydia of Gilbert Taply jr.
Patience of Matthew Barton.
Abigail, Joseph, Jonathan, David, of Nath. Beadle Senior.

Sept. 5. Jonathan of Samuel West.

12. Elizabeth of Lewis Hunt.
Elizabeth of John Loader.
Mary of Richard Peters.

19. Benjamin of James Gillingham.

1697.

Oct. 10. Hanna, Benjamin, Bethia, of Benj. Hutchinson.

17. Hanna of Capt. Sewall.

Daniel of Benjamin Putnam of the village.

Nov. 14. Mary wife of Sam. Foot at age.

Isaac son of Sam. & Mary Foot.

Hanna Harvy at age.

Francis of John Masters.

21. David of Samuel Woodwell.

Gerard of John Loader.

Dec. 12. Mary Broodway at age.

Jan'y 16. John of John Higginson tertius.

Debora Bly at age.

Hanna of William Picket.

1698.

Mch. Samuel of Samuel Flint.

Sarah wife of John Williams.

20. David of John Horn.

Lydia of John Pickering.

27. Bartholemew of Will. Gidney.

Ap. 10. Elizabeth of Daniel Bacon jun.

John of Edward Norrice.

Hanna negro woman of Mr. Gardner.

17. Isaack of Isaack Fitz.

June 5. Samuel of Samuel Felt.

12. Mary wife of Sam. Robinson jr.

26. John of Deacon Gerrish.

1698.

June 26. Sarah of Joseph Putman.

Jonathan of Abel Gardner.

Eleazer of Eleazer Giles.

Elizabeth of Will. Andrew.

Aug. 7. Mehitabel of Mr. Wolcot.

Thomas of Capt. Bowdish.

14. Sarah of Sarah Hinksman.

Sept. 10. Preserved of John Collins.

Flizabeth of Philip Hill.

17. Mary of Capt. Sewall.

Nov. 6. Hanna of John Southwick.

27. Elizabeth of Abig'l French.

Jan'y 15. Martha of James Gillingham.

29. Rebecca of Thos. Flint.

Feb. 12. Elizabeth of Capt. John Brown.

John of Benjamin Pitman jr.

19. John of Sam. Prince.

26. Freestone of Colonel Hathorne.

1699.

Mch. 5. Elizabeth of Samuel Phillips.

Joseph of Philip Gavet.

26. Increase of Jeremiah Gatchel.

Ap. 2. Sarah wife of John Carter at age.

Sarah of John Carter at age.

Mary & Martha of John Carter.

Matthew, Daniel, James of Daniel Grant.

Benjamin of John Ward.

1699.

Ap. 2. Mary of James Rix.
Daniel of Samuel West.
of Jeremiah Mechum.

May 7. James Smith at age.
Hanna of Benjamin Ropes.

14. Ruth of Mr. John Croad.
John of George Felt.

21. Benjamin of Joseph Allen.
Mary of Samuel Golthwait jr.
Hanna of William Pickering.
Joseph of John Follet.

June 11. Robert of Mr. Kitchen.
John of Lewis Hunt.

25. Thomas, William, of widow of Tho. Jiggles jun.
William of Samuel Robinson jun.

Aug. 20. Benjamin of John Maskal.

Sept. 17. John of Mr. Benjamin Marston.
Joseph of David Foster.

24. Abigail of Nath. Felton jr.
Elizabeth of Francis Ellis.
Nathaniel of John Masters.

Oct. 29. Mitchel of Major St. Sewal.
Mary wife of Robert Moulton at age.

Nov. 12. Ruth of Mr. John Emerson.
Nathaniel of John Ropes being about 5 years old when baptised.

19. Eunice of Deacon Gerrish.
Joshua of Miles Ward.
Gilbert of Gilbert Taply jr.

1699.

Nov. 26. Martha wife of Richard Waters at age.
Hannah of Richard Waters.

Dec. 31. Hannah of James Brown.

Jan. 14. Mary of Mr. Benjamin Brown.

Feb. 11. Samuel of Mr. John Higginson tertius.
Henry of Remember Cocks.

18. John of Daniel Keiton.

1700.

Mch. 9. Mary wife of Sam. Golthwaite at age.

31. John of Mr. Walter Price.

April 7. Samuel of Samuel Williams.
William of Joseph Sibly.

14. Daniel of Mr. Edward Wells.
James of Hugh Pasco.

28. Sarah of John Maston jr.
Daniel of John Loader.

May 19. Mary of Samuel Howard.
Elizabeth of Thomas Darlin.

29. Rebecca of Isaac Fitz.
Elizabeth of Daniel Grant.
Joseph of Samuel Felt.

June 2. Elizabeth of William Beckett.

16. Ruth of Mr. Habakkuk Gardner.
Mary, Lewis of Mr. Lewis Hunt.

23. John of Mr. Peter Osgood.

July 7. John of Daniel Bacon Jun.

14. Josiah of Josiah Walcot.

1700.

July 14. Benjamin of Benjamin English.
28. of James Gillingham.
Aug. 4. William of Mr. William Pickering.
11. Priscilla of John Smith.
18. Edward of Mr. Robert Kitchen.
Sept. 1. Elizabeth of William Maston.
15. Priscilla of Mrs. Hannna Grafton.
Mary of Mr. Edmund Batter.
Susanna of John Herbert.
22. Mary of Mr. Habbakuk Gardner.
John of John Allin of Beverly.
27. Theophilus of Mr. John Pickering.
Oct. 6. Benjamin of Mr. Benjamin Lynde.
Hanna of Eleazer Moses.
13. Joseph of Capt. Bowdish.
20. Joseph of Thomas Maskal.
Nov. 10. Mercy Eliot at age.
Sarah of Samuel Gale.
Matthew of Walter Shaw of Beverly.
John of John Tuck of Beverly.
Samuel of Samuel Foot.
Feb. 2. Sarah of Thomas Flint.
Abiel of Edward Norrice deceased.

1701.

Benjamin of Benjamin Ropes.
Mary of John Croad.
John of John Smith.
Ap. 13. Ruth of Samuel Goldthwait.
27. Benjamin of Colonel Hawthorn.
Sarah of Moses Eburn at age.
Abigail of Henry Harvey at age.
Margaret of Jeremiah Meachum.
William of Haron Misservy.
May 25. Abigail of John Ward.
Sarah of John Collins.
June 1. John of Joseph Allin.
Elizabeth of John Smith.
8. Elizabeth of Mr. Abel Gardner.
15. Elizabeth of Mr. Benjamin Marston.
Hanna of Mr. William Gidny.
22. John of Mr. Sam. Philips.
Joseph, John of John Best Jun.
Mary of Samuel Waters.
29. Lydia of Deacon Gerrish.
July 20. Richard of Richard Waters.
Joseph of Samuel Felt.
Anna of John Andrews at age.
Elizabeth of Mr. Samuel Ruck.
Aug. 10. William of Mr. Lewis Hunt

1701.

Aug. 17. Nathaniel of Samuel Williams.
24. Margaret, Mary, Ebenezer of Ebenezer Lambert.
31. Elizabeth of James Rix.

Sep. 7. Lydia of Widow Boston.
Elizabeth of William Taply.
14. Lydia of Robert Hill.
21. Sarah of Sarah Peach.
28. Samuel of Nathaniel Felton Jun.

Oct. 5. Elizabeth of Mr. Batter.
12. Lydia of David Foster.
26. Henry of Major Sewall.

Nov. 2. Elizabeth Trask at age.
Sarah of Capt. John Brown
Deborah of John Masters.
9. Deliverance of French.
Benjamin of John Southwick.

Jan. 4. William of Mr. Ellis.
Joseph of Mr. Habbakuk Gardner.
Mary of Samuel Brown.

Feb. 8. Bonfield of George Felt.
22. Spencer of Daniel Bacon jr.

1702.

Mch. 1. James of Mr. William Pickering.
8. John of Thomas Darling.
15. Samuel Ingersol at age.
Elizabeth of Samuel Ingersol.
29. William of Mr. Walter Price.

1702.

Mch. 29. Susanna of Matthew Barton.

Ap. 5. Richard Prince Jun. at age.
Hanna Hinderson wife of P. H. at age.
Mary Eger d of Jon. Eger at age.
Mary of Philip Hill.
19. Mehitable of Mr. Parkman at age.
Mary wife of John Waters jun. at age.
Abigail d. of L. Neal.
26. Abigail wife of John Allin at age.
Mary of Samuel Foot.
of Joseph English.

May 17. William of James Gillingham.
24. Lydia of John Carter.
31. Hanna, Sarah, Martha, d. of Mr. Haskel at age.
Lydia of Lieutenant Neal at age.

June 7. Hanna, Mary, Peter, John, Sara, Daniel, of Peter Hinderson.
14. Elizabeth of Daniel Grant.
Thomas of Robert Willis.
21. Sarah Flint at age.
28. Ebenezer of Samuel Gale.

July 5. Hanna of Nathaniel Beadle jr.
Samuel of Mr. Samuel Gidny.
Samuel of Sarah Osburn.
12. Capt. John Turner at age.

1702.
July 12. Elizabeth wife of Joseph Dean at age.
Sarah Hunlock at age.
19. John, Mary, Sarah, of John Waters jun.
Aug. 2. Ruth of David Flint.
Esther of John Maskel 3d deceased.
9. Deborah wife of Thomas Lee at age.
Martha of Thomas Lee.
John of Capt. Turner.
Benjamin of Thomas Ives deceased.
John of Elizabeth White.
Abigail of Elizabeth White.
30. of Jonathan Archer.
Sept. 6. Nathaniel of Samuel West.
13. John of Mr. Josiah Walcott.
27. Mary Joseph of John Legro.
Oct. 4. Sarah of Sam. & Eliz. Phippen.
11. Bethia of Isaack Fitz.
Elizabeth of Samuel Howard.
18. Mary of Aaron Misservy.
Nov. 8. Mehitabel of Eliezur Giles.
John of Mr. Samuel Leech.
Dec. 20. Steven of Major Sewal.
Sarah Gusten at age.
27. William of Mr. Peter Osgood.
Jan. 31. Deborah of Lieutenant Neal at age.

1702.
Feb. 7. Edmund of Mr. Edmund Batter.
14. Sarah of Mr. John Higginson 3d.
Feb. 14. Timothy of Mr. John Pickering.
David of Benjamin Ropes.
28. Elizabeth of John Carter.
1703.
Mch. 7. Sarah of Thomas Elkins.
Nathan of John Foster.
Ap. 25. Samuel of Ensign Samuel King.
May 16. Jonathan Bly at age.
23. Margaret of Daniel Kaiton.
30. Samuel of Samuel Goldthwait.
June 6. Barbary of Samuel Waters.
13. Ebenezer of Capt. Bowditch.
John of Thomas Mascal.
Desire of Joseph Dean.
27. Abigail of Richard Waters.
July Daniel of Jeremiah Mechum.
Aug. 15. Samuel of Samuel Ingersol.
Mary, Dina, Stephen, Ephraim, Margrit, of Stephen Ingersol.
22. Ennice of Peter Hinderson.
Elizabeth of Anna Leech.
Sept. 12. Elizabeth of Elizabeth Mackoway.
19. Mercy of Mr. Nathahiel Maston.

1703.

Sept. 19. Benjamin of Susanna Sibly.
John of Joseph Allin.
Jonathan of Jonathan Archer.

Oct. 3. Elizabeth of Mr. James Lindal.
Hannah wife of Isaac Follet at age.

17. Esther, Hanna, Samuel of Ezekiel Goldthwaite.
John of Isaac Follet.

31. Susanna of Matthew Barton.

Dec. 19. Henry of Eleazer Moses.
Elizabeth of Mr. Hunt.

Jan. 2. Sarah of Richard Prince.
Margret of John Maston jr.
John Rogers of Jeremiah R. at age.
Sara of Mr. William Pickering.

Feb. 27. Ruth of Samuel Ruck.
Hanna of John Mafters.

1704.

Mch. 12. Lydia of John Waters jun.

Ap. 2. Nathaniel of Mr. Nathaniel Higginson.

16. Mary of Samuel West.

23. Retire of William Becket.
Miles of Miles Ward.

30. John of James Gillingham.
Margret of John Ward.
Abigail of Samuel Foot.

May 7. Hanna of Adoniram Collins.

21. Ebenezer of Eunice Willis.

28. Ruth of David Flint.

1704.

June 18. Elizabeth of Capt. Turner.

25. John of Obed. Carter.

July 2. John of William Taply.

9. James of James Brown.

23. Mary of Aaron Misservy.

Aug. 6. Sarah Barton at age.
Mary of Samuel Ingersol.

13. Jon. of Isaack Fitz.
Mary of Samuel Williams.
Sarah of John Collins.

20. Eunice of Deacon Gerrish.

Sept. 3. Abigail of John Loader.
Mercy of Humphrey French
Robert of Sarah Coburn.

10. Mehitabel of Mr. Nathl. Marsten.
Eunice of Mr. Sam. Leech.
Samuel of Simon Jeffreys.

Oct. 1. Elizabeth, Jonathan, at age, Joseph, Thorndike, Alice, of Elizabeth Very, widow.

8. David of Benjamin Ropes.

15. Mehitabel, Ruth, of Nathaniel Waters.

Nov. 3. Sarah Cooper at age.
Rachel of David Foster.

12. Dorcas Maybee at age.

19. Daniel of Samuel King.

Dec. 24. Robert of Thomas Elkins.

31. Ruth of John Prat.
John of Sarah Inglesbee.

Feb. 19. Sarah of Jacob Willard.

1705.

April 1. Elizabeth of Mr. Josiah Wolcot.

1705.		
April	29.	Mercy of Habbakuk Gardner.
May	6.	Hanna of Samuel Howard.
July	1.	Deborah of Jeremiah Meechum.
		Samuel of Richard Waters.
	15.	Abiel of Samuel Phippen.
		Mercy of Joseph English.
		Abigail of Jonathan Archer.
	22.	Benjamin of George Felt.
		John of Philip Hill.
Aug.	5.	James of Capt. Osgood.
		Joseph of Doctor Wheeler.
	12.	Abigail of Joseph Allin.
	26.	Mary of Mr. Edmund Batter.
		Lois of Peter Hinderson.
Sept.	2.	Joseph of Richard Prince.
	23.	Mary, Elizabeth, twins of Joseph Dean.
	30.	Michel of Michael Bacon.
Oct.	14.	Thomas of Mr. Abel Gardner.
		Samuel of Mr. Samuel Ruck.
		Elizabeth of Mr. John Gardner.
		Malachi of Nathaniel Felton jun.
		Isaack of John Southwick.
Nov.		Eunice of Mr. John Pickering.
		Samuel, Ruth, Joseph, Benjamin, of Benjamin Very.
		Sarah of Jonathan Bly.
1705.		
Dec.	16.	Mary of Mr. James Lindal b. Dec. 14, 1705.
	30.	Francis of Mr. Nathaniel Higginson.
		Eleazer of Eleazer Moses.
Jan.	13.	John of Henry West.
	27.	Ruth of Mr. Lewis Hunt.
1706.		
Mch.	10.	Abigail of Capt. Benj. Pitman jun.
Ap.	14.	Samuel Samuel Ingersol.
	21.	Moses of John Masters.
May	21.	Eunice of Ebenezer Lambert.
		Martha, Mary, of Hooper at age.
June	9.	Charles King at age.
		Susanna Tucker at age.
	16.	Adoniram of Adoniram Collins.
	23.	Elizabeth of Mr. Ellis.
		Martha of John Loader.
July	14.	Mary of Mr. Josiah Wolcot.
		Hanna of Hanna Collins.
	28.	Benjamin of Capt. John Brown.
		William of Mr. Francis Willoughby.
Aug.	4.	Mehitable of Samuel Goldthwaite.
	11.	Patience of Mr. Samuel Phillips.
	18.	Mary of John Ward.
		Thomas of Benjamin Ropes.
		Eunice of John Waters.
	25.	Abiel of Susanna Misservy.

1706.

Sept. 1. John Jacobs at age.
Abigail of John Jacobs.
15. Mary Tarrin at age.
15. Zebulon of Joseph Allin.
Margeret Palfrey at age.
Elizabeth & Susannah of Mr. Palfrey.
John of John Pain.
Oct. 27. Hanna wife of William King at age.
Huldah of David Flint at age.
Nov. 3. Margret Palfrey at age.
Anstice Palfrey at age.
Mary of Capt. Turner.
Samuel of James Brown.
Mary of John Woodwell.
10. John of Thomas Elkins.
Elizabeth of Samuel West.
17. Hanna wife of David Foster? at age.
Abigail of David Foster.
14. Samuel of Samuel Howard.
Jan. 12. Abigail of Mr. Samuel Ruck.
Hanna of John Prat.
Feb. 9. Martha of Mr. Edmund Batter.
16. John of Mr. John Gardner.

1707.

Mch. 16. Elizabeth of John Smith, carpenter.
13. Benjamin of Samuel King.
30. Martha of Matthew Barton.

1707.

Ap. 13. Eunice of Captain Bowditch.
Elizabeth of Samuel Foot.
Mary of Nathaniel Felton jun.
May 4. James Hooper at age.
11. Robert of Hanna Herbert.
18. James of John Loder.
William of James Gillingham.
June 22. Margret of Michael Bacon.
Eunice of John Proctor.
29. Humphrey French at age.
July 6. Mary of Humphrey French.
13. John of Miles Ward.
Mehitabel of Nathaniel Waters.
17. William of Mr. William Gidny.
24. Ezekiel Goldthwaite.
Mercy of Richard Waters.
Sarah of Elizabeth Jeffred.
31. George of Charles Burroughs.
Hanna of Mr. Richard Sims.
Sept. 7. Samuel of Jonathan Archer.
William of Peter Hinderson.
14. John of John Carter.
Sara of Isaac Fitz.
18. Henry of Mr. John Higginson 3d.
Elizabeth of Jonathan Bly.
Oct. 5. Israel of Mr. Abel Gardiner.

1707.

Oct. 5. Samuel of Samuel Waters.
Mary of Richard Palmer.
Abigail of brother Kettle.
Elizabeth of William Herbert.

Feb. 22. Elizabeth of Mr. Samuel Vial.

1708.

Abigail of Joshua Beans.

April 4. Elizabeth of Joseph Small.
Susanna of Richard Star.

11. Samuel of Major Samuel Browne.
Benjamin of Major Stev. Sewall.
Richard of Richard Prince.

18. James of Adoniram Collins.
John of John Punchin.
Mary of Richard Darby
Mary of Samuel Ingersol.
Mary of Sam. Cook.
Hanna of Mr. William Pickering.
Mary of John Meachum.

July 18. Robert of Joshua Beans.

25. John of John Jacobs.

Aug. Thomas of Samuel Goldthwaite.

15. Henry of Henry West.

22. Abigail wife of Thomas Massey.
Elizabeth, Mary, Obed of Obed Carter.

Sept. 19. Eunice of John Collins.

1708.

Sept. 19. Rebeckah wife of Ebenezer Glover at age.
Margaret of Ebenezer Glover.

Oct. John of Christopher Battin.

10. Benjamin of Matthew Barton.

19. Mehitable of Mr. Nathaniel Marston.
of Christopher Bavage.

31. Martha of Mr. Edmund Batter.
Mary of Mr. Nathaniel Higginson.
Elizabeth of John Kellum at age.

Nov. 7. Ebenezer of Capt. John Gardener.

21. Elizabeth of Elizabeth Frost.
Abigail of Mr. William Turner.
Mary of Mr. Thomas Phippen.

Jan. 2. Margaret of Stephen Chapman.
Samuel of Cockeril Reeves.

Feb. 20. Robert of Samuel Howard.

27. Samuel of Mr. Samuel Vial.
Sarah of Mr. Joseph Hardy.
Michael of Michaal Bacon.

1709.

Mch. 27. Bethia of Mr. Francis Willoughby.

Ap. 17. Jonathan of Mr. Joseph Andrews.

May 1. Susanna of Mr. John Prat.

8. William of Major Samuel Brown.

22. Joseph of Joseph Dean.

Jonathan of Jonathan Bly.

29. Nathaniel of Nathaniel Waters.

June 5. Prudence Witheridge at age.

12. John of Major Turner.

Abigail of John Waters.

19. George of Benjamin Ropes.

Mary of William Tapley.

July 3. Benjamin of Ebenezer Lambert.

10. Ebenezer of Richard Waters.

Aug. 7. Daniel of Capt. Bowditch.

Elizabeth of Nathaniel Felton jr.

21. Benjamin of William Herbert.

28. Sara, John, Abigail, Elizabeth, of Thomas Massey.

Sept. 4. Malachi of Samuel Foot.

18. John of John Ropes jun.

Oct. 30. John of Capt. John Brown.

Nov. 13. Joanna, George, Jonathan Mehitable of William Shaw.

Dec. Sarah of William Ropes at age.

Elizabeth of John Webb.

1709.

Dec. Abigail of Humphry French

25. Daniel of Capt. John Gardiner.

Jan. 1. Jonathan of James Gillingham.

Henry of Eleazer Moses.

22. Lydia of Christopher Bavage jun.

Feb. 5. Sarah of Capt. Price.

12. William of William Turner.

28. Thomas Field at age.

Mary of Thomas Field.

1710.

Mch. 5. Eunice of Capt. Habakuk Gardner.

Ap. 2. Hanna of Ebenezer Glover.

9. Ebenezer of Miles Ward.

John of John Gyles.

16. Samuel of John Smith, carpenter.

Mary widow of William Brown at age.

Mary, Jane, Margaret, Catherine, of Mary Brown.

Elizabeth of John Collier deceased at age.

John of Elizabeth Collier.

23. Nathaniel of Jonathan Archer.

30. John of John Battin.

May 7. Mary of Samuel Prince.

14. Daniel Abbot at age.

Elizabeth Hunlock at age.

Lydia of Samuel Goldthwait.

1710.

May 14. Mary of James & Mary Collins.
Sarah of Thomas & Sarah Foot.
Mary, Henry of John Pain.
21. Sarah of Abel Gardiner.
May 28. James of Mr. James Lindal.
June 4. Nathaniel of Samuel King.
Jeremiah, Lydia, of Jeremiah Neal jr.
25. Elizabeth of Mr. John Gerrish.
Jemima of Benjamin Very.
July 2. Edward of John Masters.
Sarah of Richard Palmer.
9. John of Adoniram Collins.
16. Jonathan of Samuel West.
Aug. 6. Hannah of Samuel Foot.
Mary of Christopher Battin.
John of Obed Carter, deceased.
13. Peter, Lydia, of Peter Chevers, deceased.
20. Mary, Samuel, of Thomas Elkins.
Sept. 3. Mary, John of Elizabeth Carill.
Oct. 1. Hanna of Mr. Hunt.
29. Samuel of Jacob Willard.
Josiah of Josiah Willard.
Nov. 12. Abigail, Anna, of Abigail Allin at age.
Benjamin of Mr. Vial.
19. Samuel of Timothy Orne.
Elizabeth of Henry West.

1710.

Nov. 26. Susanna, John, Hester, Mary, of Mr. John Cabot.
Dec. 3. Jonathan of John Ropes.
Mary Pinson at age.
10. Samuel of Samuel Cook.
Dec. 24. William of Cockeril Reeves
Jan. 7. Samuel of Samuel Phippen, Jun.
28. Thomas of Mr. Thomas Phippen.
Feb. 25. Daniel of Jeremiah Rogers at age.
Feb. 11. Mercy of Jonathan Pickering at age.
Margaret, Elizabeth, of Nath. Silsbee at age.

1711.

March 4. Martha of Joseph Hardy.
Benjamin of Jonathan Bly.
11. Anna of Mr. Cabot.
18. Thomas of Mr. Palphry at age.
Samuel of Doct. Gutman.
Charles of Charles Burrows.
Hanna of Nathaniel Ausgood.
April 15. Elizabeth of John Phippen.
Samuel of Michael Bacon.
22. Anne of Benjamin Ropes.
May 13. Martha wife of Samuel Pope at age.
Joseph Winslow her son at age.

1711.

May 13. William and Caleb of William Beans dec.

20. Veren of Mr. James Lindall.

Sarah of Mr. Batter.

Martha of Samuel Pope.

Nathaniel of Joshua Beans.

Lydia of John Pratt.

June 10. Sarah of Capt. Wm. Pickering.

John of Jeremiah Neal Jr.

24. Nathaniel of Mr. Nathaniel Marston.

July 8. Sarah of Ebenezer Lambert.

Nathaniel of Nathaniel Phippen.

15. William of Capt. John Brown.

Mary of John Punchard.

29. Preserved of Daniel Lambert.

Aug. 12. Hanna of Capt. John Gardner.

14. Nathaniel of Nathaniel Felton.

26. Abigail of Jonathan Archer.

Sept. 16. Mary of John Gyles.

Hepsibah of Mr. Samuel Leech.

23. Samuel of Lemon Beadle.

Malache of Malachi Foot.

30. Mary of Richard Waters.

Oct. 7. Lydia wife of Samuel Ropes at age.

Ebenezer of William Herbert.

1711.

Oct. 7. Benjamin of William Frost.

Nov. 4. Daniel of John Jacobs.

William of William Taply.

11. David of William Turner.

Dec. 9. John of Doctor Barton.

Thomas & Michael Driver both at age.

23. Mrs. Abigail Halloway at age.

30. Dorothy of John Ropes.

Lydia of Samuel Ropes.

Jan. 20. Samuel of Mr. Benjamin Pitman.

Feb. 10. Hanna of Thos. Ruck, dec. at age.

Jacob of Jacob Willard.

24. Hanna wife of John Brown at age.

Margaret King at age.

John of Richard Prince.

1712.

Mch. 9. Susanna wife of Thomas Lufkin at age.

Mary & Hanna Lander, both at age.

23. Isabel wife of Peter Lawrence at age.

30. Lois of Timothy Orne.

David of James Gillingham.

Ap. 6. Elizabeth of Jonathan Felt, at age.

Elizabeth of Richard King at age.

Sarah wife of Stephen Archer at age.

Sarah their daughter at age.

1712.

Ap. 6. Ebenezer of Ebenezer Glover.

May 25. Sarah Searle at age.
Mary & Joseph of Sarah Searle.
Abigail wife of John Gray at age.
Robert of John Gray.

May 25. Hanna of Jeremiah Neal at age.

June 15. Abigail of George Darlin.
23. Sarah Farr at age.
Sarah of Mr. James Lindal.

[To be Continued.]

ADDITIONAL NOTICE OF MAJOR THOMPSON MAXWELL.

Since the Narrative of Major Maxwell was printed, in our June number, Mr. Rantoul has received a note from Col. Aspinwall from which we give the following interesting extract, containing some reminiscences of the old hero.

ED.

* * * * * * * * * * * * * I have endeavored to fulfil your wishes in regard to Major Maxwell, but I fear the few reminiscences which were furnished by a short and casual interview with him at Fort Erie in September, 1814, will hardly be worth communicating.

I met him only once at the quarters of my gallant friend, General Miller, a day or two before the sortie of the 18th. My impression then was that he was an inmate of the General's family in the capacity of a volunteer.

I remember the striking contrast between his personal appearance and that of the other officers, in regard to age and dress. He was evidently, by many years, the senior of the oldest of them and his apparel though very good was very plain, more that of the hardy mountaineer than of an officer of the line. He seemed vigorous and active. His manner in conversation was quiet, unobtrusive, a little taciturn, but observant in the extreme, firm and self-possessed, giving the impression that he would always be found ready at shortest notice to join in any enterprize in warfare and to go through with it with all his might, as a matter of ordinary duty and at any hazard.

At that period I knew nothing of the previous history of his life and various great services in the cause of his country. I think it was the second morning after the sortie that General Miller came into my tent and expressed great sorrow for the capture of Major Maxwell, who had gone out the day before with a foraging party. He then dwelt with some emphasis on the eminent military qualities of his absent friend Maxwell, and appeared to feel the loss of his society very deeply.

I am, my dear sir,
very respectfully yours,
THOS. ASPINWALL.

ESSEX COUNTY-COURT RECORDS.

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More att Quarter Court att Salem, No. 8, *Ibid* 27th 1 m°. 1638.

forman John Woodbury

Jurs
- Lawrence Leech
- Peter Palfrey
- Jeffery Massy
- Richr Dauenport
- Thomas Venner
- Geo: Norton
- Joseph Redknap
- ffrancis Lightfoot
- Thom: Parker
- Willis Hedges
- Jno Ramsden

Wm Swifte pl. agt Richard Hollinworth def. in a$_{co}^{-}$ of debt.—Jury finds for pl. ffyve pounds sixe shillings sixe pence damadges and fower shillings costs.

Mrs Daniell pl. agt Richard Beckly def. in a$_{co}^{-}$ of debt Jury finds for pl. Twenty shillings damadges & iiijs Costs.

Abram Warren pl. agt Peter Buscott def. a$_{co}^{-}$ debt Jury finds for pl. eighteene shillings & iiijs Costs.

Jacob Chapman of Boston pl. agt Edmund Audley def. in an a$_{co}^{-}$ of debt. Jury finds for pl. eighteene shillings damadges and ffower shillings Costs. ex:

*Att Salem the Twenty sixth of ffourth mo*th *Ann*o 1638 *being* ye 9th *Court.*

Being psent
Collonell Endicott
mr Edw: howe
mr Willis hathorne
mr Willis Ballard
mr Roger Cannant

now all tooke oath:

Mr Burrell being convented for uncleanes & misdemainer yt way. The Court fined him tenn pounds and to sitt an hower in the stocks att Linn next traying* day there.

John Legg also for uncleanes was ordered to sitt an hower in stocks heare, and an hower att Linn (to morrow being tra$_{yi}^{-}$ng day) wth Mr Burrell, and yt ye said Jno shall acknowledg (on the Lords day after the Church meeting, & blessing pnouced) & freely Confesse his sinn for Publik satisfaction.

Willi$_{a}^{-}$ Edmonds his wyfe shall publikly allso on the Lords day acknowledg hir sinn —— —— —— before all ye Congrega$_{co}^{-}$.

* Training.

Robt Key haueing misdemained him self towards Goody Newell by vnseemly behaueours & actions towards hir, y^e^ Court ordered him to be sett in stocks at Linn an hower wth the former and also to sitt in stocks an hower before Lecture att Cambridg vpon the fourth day the next month:

Marmeduke Barton (seruant to ffrancis Weston) for running away f^r^ his sd m^r^ & fileing of his Lock. the Court Judged him to be seuerly whipped & a lock vpon his ffoote dureing pleasure of the Court, vnless Collonell Endicott shall see caus in the Interim to release him. |

Peter Buscott smith was (iustly) *confessione sua* sett in stocks an hower for contemning of the maiestrats warrant bidding ye pty wipe his breech wth it.

Elias Stilman fined ffyve shillings for absence f^r^ Court being called, one of the Jury in^le^† afternoon.

Thomas Olliuer, & his wyfe Mary Oliuer, bound in recognizance in a some of xx^ll^ vnto o^r^ Soueraigne Lord the king, to answer at Bostowne next courtt such things as shall be alleged ag^t^ y^m^. ex:

More the 9th *Quarte^r^ Court Ibid.* 26th *of* 4*m*^o^ 1638.

foreman John Woodbury

Jur^s^
- Jeffery Massy
- Law: Leech
- Peter Palfrey
- Elias Stilman.
- Thom: Venner
- Willm Allen
- Rich: Raym^t^.
- Henry ffeack
- Willi^m^ Wood
- Joseph Armetage
- Rich: Johnson.

William Vincent pl. ag^t^ Michaell Lambert def. in an acc^n^ of slander. Tho: Chadwell being absent Court Lett fale. |

John Leech & W^m^ vincent pl^s^ ag^t^ Jde* Pride def ac^n^ of slander the wch was also Lett fall p Court fo^r^ want of testimony. |

Wm Browne pl. ag^t^ Tho: Scruggs def ac^n^ of Debt Jury finds for pl. his Corne & 4|^s^ costs.

Mary Maxell pl ag^t^ Geo: Burrell def in ac^n^ of Case Jury finds for p^l^ ffifteene shillings damadgs & iiij^s^ costs.

† Obscure in the original.

* This is evedently a *lapsus pennæ* of the clerk: the index makes Pride's christian name John.

Michaell Sallows pl ag^{t} James Smith defet ac$\bar{o}$ defamac$\bar{o}$ Jury finds for pl. fforty shillings & vij^{s} costs.

Willi$\bar{a}$ Pester pl ag^{t} Rich: Lambert def. in ac$\bar{o}$ of debt, Jury finds for pl. ffower pounds twoe shillings vj^{d} dam$\bar{gs}$ & iiij^{s} costs.

Edm: Grover pl. ag^{t} Tho: Scruggs & w^{m} Alford def. in ac$\bar{o}$ of case. Jury finds for pl. seauenteene bushels of corne att harvest & x^{s} Costs.

Antho: Buxton pl ag^{t} John Pride def in ac$\bar{o}$ of debt Jury finds for pl. thirty sixe shillings damages & iiij^{s} Costs.

James Smith pl ag^{t} Peter Buscott def in acc$\bar{on}$ of the Case. Jury finds for pl. twoe shillings six pence damags & iiij^{s} Costs.

Tho: Oliuer pl ag^{t} Peter Buscott def. in ac$\bar{o}$ of debt xj^{s} 6^{d} Jury finds for pl eleauen shillings damages & iiij^{s} Costs.. ex:

Att Salem the 25th of Seaventh m^{o} Ann^{o} 1638. *being y^{e} xth Quarter Court.* |

Being p^{r}sent
Collonell Endicott
Mr Howe
Mr Connant
Mr Ballard
& Mr Hathorne |

Dorathy Talbie, the wyfe of John Talbie, was sentensed to be seuerly whipped, for missdemanour ageanst hir husband.

William Poole (seruant to the right worship^{l} John Endicot Collonell) sentensed to be whipped for runing away from his master.

Item to doe twelue months seruice to his sd master for damages done vnto him. |

foreman Lieft. Dauenport
Jur^{s} John Woodbury
Jefferey Massy
Phillip Virrin
Jacob Barney
Peter Palfrey
Ensigne Reade
Nicholas Browne
henry Collinse
Joseph Armetage
Richard Johnson
Joseph Redknapp

Robert Quodnam pl ag^{t} Henry Harwood def in an ac$\bar{o}$ of Case Jury finds for pl. 26^{s} 8^{d} damages & ffower shillings Costs.

m^{r} Haugh pl ag^{t} cp. Turner def. in ac$\bar{o}$ of debt confessed p pl. Jury finds for pl. iij^{li} vj^{s} viij^{d} & ffower shillings Costs.

Richard Chadwell pl. ag^{t} Daniel how def. in an ac$\bar{o}$ of Case Jury find for pl. cleare of defamac$\bar{o}$ & ix^{li} xij^{s} viij^{d} damages & iiij^{s} Costs.

m^r Houlgraue pl. ag^t Tho: howes def: in an ac^n of trespass Jury finds for pl. vij bushells & a half of Corne & iiij^s Costs.

Abram Temple pl ag^t ye worship^l m^r Jno humphreys m^r Hows & m^r Hauks for trespas done by their horses. Jury finds for pl. twoe bushell of corne, ffyve shillings damages & ffower shillings costs.

John Pride pl. ag^t Anthony Buxton def. in an ac^n of Case, Jury finds for pl. iij^s iiij^d damages, & iiij^s costs, & ye pl to pay witnesses, If the demand it. |

Hugh Browne planyt ag^t Tho; howes def, ac^n of trespase. | Jury finds for pl. 3 bushells of Corne vij^s vj^d dam: & iiij^s Costs.

Stephen Batchler pl. ag^t Richard Chadwell def. ac^n of debt Jury finds fo^r pl. v^li v|^s damages & iiij^s Costs.

James Molton pl. ag^t m^r howes & m^r Hauks. ac^n of trespase Jury finds for pl. xi bushells one pk of corne & ffower shillings Costs.

James hinds pl ag^t m^r hows & m^r Hauks Ibid^m ac^n of trespass Jury finds for pl. iiij bush^l & ½ of corne & iiijs costs.

Henry Skerry pl ag^t m^r howes & m^r hauks def ac^n of trespas Jury finds for pl. iiij bushells & ½ of Corne & & iiij^s costs. ex.

Att Salem the 25th of Tenth moneth Ann^o 1638.

The xi^th Quarter Court.

Being p^r sent
Collonell Endicott
Lieft: Colon^l Winthrope
m^r Hathorne &
m^r Connant

Richard Graues and Peter Busgutt being Indited for breach of peace, The said Graues is ordered to sitt one hower in the stocks, for beating the said Busgutt in his owne house & elce. | And the said Busgutt is adiudged to be whipped, for his misdemainor, and vseing scurulous speeches ageanst ye maiestrat saying if m^r Nowell should send his warrant to him, he would wipe. his. breech wth it. |

Mathew Reade seruant vnto m^r Charles Gott, being p^rsented before this Court for drunkenes, on the Lords day, as also fo^r pilfering from his maister and other misdemainor is adiudged to be seuerlie whipped.

Jane Verrin (the wyfe of Joshua Verrin) haueing neglected publike assemblies for the worshipp and seruice of God, did appeare before this Court, but vpon the request of m^r Peter was respitted for further Conference to Convince hir. | ex.

Ite. The sd xi^th Quarte^r Court viz: Continewed

The twentie fifth day of the Tenth moneth 1638.

forman Liefte Dauenport

Jury
John Woodbury
Jeffery Massy
Jacob Barney
Ed: Batter
Lawrance Leech
John Balch
Lyn
John Smith
Joseph Armetage
Thomas Parker
Willi^s Knight
Jarrett Spencer

John ffriend pla. ageanst Hugh Browne defend^t a^co^ of Debt. Hugh Browne tendred twenty seauen shillings & twelue pence Costs in Court. and hath the bill deliuered him in, & Jury remitted first & Last Charges dew to them. |

Georg Ching of marble head pl. ag^t Peter Busgut def. in an a^co^ of Case. Jury finds for pl. ix^s damags & iiij^s Costs.

John ffarington de Lynn pl. ag^t Jno Hale def. a^co^ of trespas. Jury finds for pl. 6 bushells & ½ of Corne & iiij^s Costs.

Isaack Disberoe pl. ag^t Ann Burt def. who being absent hir husband Hugh Burt answered to a^co^ of Case. Jury finds for pl. viij^s damags & iiij^s Costs.

ffrancs Linford pl (p atturney Tho: Brook) ag^t hugh Norman def in an a^co^ of Debt fo^r vj^ll Court granted a iudgm^t ag^t the def^t for ffower pounds eighteene shiliings. |

The worship^ll Jno Humphreys Esqr Jno Winthrop Esqr and m^r hugh Peter plantifs ag^t Phillip Kertland def. in an a^co^ of debt of Tenn pounds dew to ffrancs Dent. Jury finds for pl. Tenn pounds ij^s vj^d damags & iiij^s Costs.

Richard Graues pl ag^t Peter Busgut def. Jury finds for pl. Twenty one shilling vj^d dam: & iiij^s Costs.

It. Richard Graues pl. ag^t Peter Busgut def. a^co^ of defama^co^ Jury finds for pl. Twenty twoe shilling dam: & iiij^s Costs.

Sargant Dixie pl. ag^t Geo. Wright & Rich: Graues def. a^co^ trespas Jury finds for pl. vj^s dam: & iiij^s Costs & referr y^e fact to ye Court.

Geo: Wright sent an humble confession to the Court wch was published, the 2 m^o 1 day 1640.*

* This is interlined in the original, apparently at a later date.

William Vinson pl. ag^{t} Geo: Willi$_{as}$ def. in an a$_{con}$ of y^{e} Case. Jury finds for defend^{t} xij^{d} damag^{s} & iiij^{s} Costs & his hogg ageane.

Isaack Disberoe pl ag^{t} hugh Burt def. in an a$_{co}$ of defama$_{co}$ Jury finds for pl. ffiftie shillings damag & iiij^{s} Costs.

Richard Hollinworth pl. ag^{t} Raph Ellinwood def. a$_{con}$ of trespas. Court aduiced y^{m} to End it by arbitra$_{co}$.

Isaack Disberoe pl. ag^{t} Nath: Kertland def. in an a$_{co}$ of Case.— Jury finds for pl xvij^{s} vj^{d} dama: & iiij^{s} Costs.

Raph ffogg pl (in behalf of himself and y^{e} caus†) ag^{t} Ensigne Read def in an a$_{co}$ of trespase, for his hors eating vp the hay grass of R f[fogg] (how euer agreed p aduic‡) yet Jury finds for def. 12^{d} damages et.

An attachm^{t} granted by the Court vnto ye worship^{l} Jno Humphrey Esqr ag^{t} the pson of Peter Busgutt. ex.

Att Salem the 25th of the first month an^{o} 1639: y^{e} xiith Quarter Court.

Being present
Collonell Endicot
m^{r} Hathorne &
m^{r} Connant

ffforman Jn$_{o}$ Woodbury

Jury:
William Clarke
henry Birdsall
Jno Holgraue
Joseph Batchler
Georg Williams
Peter Woolfe
Lyn
Joseph Hermitage
Richard Johnson
ffrancs Lightfoote
Robt Driuer
Robt Parsons

William Vincent pl. ageanst William Bennet def. in an a$_{co}$ of Case. This a$_{co}$on by Consent was ended by y^{e} Court wthout a Jury vide w[aste ?].

Abram Temple pl. ag^{t} William Browne def in an a$_{co}$ of Debt of 7^{li} 8^{s} & mor. 2. 12. 0

It. Abram Temple pl. ag^{t} Wm Browne def. in an a$_{co}$ of 8^{li} od mony debt.

These two a$_{co}$ons debated together. The Jury ffind for pla ffifteene pence damag^{s} & Eight shillings Costs.

It Willi$_{a}$ Browne pla ag^{t} Abram Temple in an action of dffamation. Jury finds for pla fforty shillings damages & six shillings six pence Costs, viz iiij^{s} Costs of Court & ij^{s} vj^{d} p 2 wittnesses. ex.

† This word is obscure in the original.
‡ This word is also obscure in the original.

Att Salem 25th *of* 4th *m°* 1639 *ye* 13th *Courte.*

Being prsent
John Winthrop Senior Gouner
John Endicott Collonell
John Winthrop Junier Lieft Collonll
John Humphreys Esquire
Emanuell Downing Esquire
mr Thomas Willes
mr Willis Hathorne
mr Edward Holliocke

Hope an Indian (liuing with mr Hu: Peter) is centensed to be whipped for running a way, & being drunck.

Edm: Audley, bound in recognizanc in xll to answer wt shalbe alledged ageanst him vide p. 25.

Abram Warren bound in recognizance in xll for his good behaueour vntill this time twelue months, & then heare to appeare to answer what shallbe further obiected ageanst him or vpon good behaueour to be cleared.

A Complaint brought in by mr Anthoine Thatcher (ageanst Jane James) for things taken forth of his house wch she had receiued. Wherefore Jane James bound to good behaueour, for wch end hir hushusband Erasmus Jams is bound in Recognizance in the some of xll to answer to this Court this tyme twelue months. The boys to be whiped by the Gouernor of the ffamilie wher the had offended.

It is ordered yt wheras mr Gervas Garford had a Cowe of John Pease for hire for a year, the tyme now being expired and ye sd John Pease not returned, whervpon ye sd mr Garford requested aduice fro this Court wt to doe wth hir) vpon wch the Court ordered him to keepe the Cowe vntill the ptie shall returne vpon the same tearmes he kept hir before.

It is ordered that mr Holliock in behalf of the Lord Brooks, by mr Ballards agreemt shall pay ffitie shillings p hire of a yoke of oxen for 3 months. to Richr Hutchenson. ex.

More the 13th *Court Continewed* 25th *of* 4th *m°* 1639.

formn Lieft Dauenport

Jur
- Robert Molton
- John Aldeerman
- Jefferey Massy
- Jacob Barney
- Georg Norton
- John Gidney for Linn
- Rich: Sadler
- Thomas Layton
- Joseph Armetage
- Jenkin Davis
- ffrancis Lightfoot

John Pickeringe of Salem pl: agt Richard Lambert def. in an acon of Case. Jury find for def. 2s 6d & iiijs Costs.

Phillip Verrin pl. agt Joseph Pope in acon of Case Reffered by the Court to mr Hathorne & mr Sharpe to Audit the Acco to hear & determine ye difference agenst next Court.

ffrancs Perry & Jane Perry pl^{s} ag^{t} Phillip Virrin & Dorcas his wyf. in an ac$\bar{o}$ of defamac$\bar{o}$. There is a free Release on both sids each to other (p cured by a motion fr$\bar{o}$ the Gouenor, & this Court | not only touching this ac$\bar{o}$ but all other former differencs.

John Tarbx* pl ag^{t} Daniell Salmon def. in ac$\bar{o}$ of Debt Jury find for pl. 27^{s} damadgs & iiij^{s} Costs.

John Leech pl ag^{t} John Pride def. in a$\bar{co}$ of Debt found for pl. 42 | ^{s} 6^{d} dam: & iiij^{s} Costs. to g.† an execu$\bar{c}$:

John Leech pl ag^{t} Ric^{r} Graues in an a$\bar{co}$ of Debt agreed by the Court, being Lieft: Collonell Winthrop pmiseth paym^{t} of x^{s} if Graues doe acknowledg the debt.

John Humphreys Esqr pl. ag^{t} Ed: Audley def. in an a$\bar{co}$ of Case for pl: vj^{s} viij^{d} & iiij^{s} Costs.

John Goit pl ag^{t} Isaak Disberoe def in a$\bar{co}$ of Debt To grant out attachm^{t} ag^{t} him fo^{r} x^{s} Costs & to app^{r} next Court.

Elizabeth Pitt pl. ag^{t} Daniell Salmon in a$\bar{co}$ of Case Jury find for pl. vj^{li} x^{s} & iiij^{s} Costs. ex.

The 14th Quarter Court att Salem held the 24th of 7th m^{o} 1639 There

Being p^{r}sent
Collonell Endecott
m^{r} Emanuell Downing
m^{r} Wm Hathorne
m^{r} Edw: Holliocke
m^{r} Tho: Willes

Edward Audley fined Twenty shillings for buying a sowe in a ffraudulent way) to be paid betwixt this & y^{e} next Court. |

Mary Olliuer brougt in question for hir speeches att the arriueall of some new co$\bar{m}$ers, The sentence of Court is to convey the body of Mary Olliuer f$\bar{ro}$ hence to y^{e} Prison att Boston their to remaine till their be further order taken in hir behalfe. dt. 24th of 7 m^{o} 1639 By the Court. To the Constables of Salem & Lynn. & to pay 4^{s} p 2 witnesses. |

George Harris in regard of stopping the poundidg of swine is adiudged to pay ffyve shillings to the Court. |

Thomas Olliuer bound in recognizance of 20^{li} that his wyfe shall appea^{r} att the next quarter Court att Boston. |

[To be Continued.]

* Tarbox.

† This is obscure in the original; it may be intended for "Co. g."—i. e., *court granted;* but it more nearly resembles the above as printed and I have concluded that the clerk might have intended it for an abbreviation either of "to give," or "together," or "together with."